TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR ACCOMPANIED BY COLD WAVE.

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THE WEATHER

Cold Wave.

Bre'r Groundhog saw his shadow yesterday and the advance chill of a cold wave arrived in this section last evening. It was ushered in by high wind, which for a time traveled 30 miles an hour. Fair conditions are predicted locally for today. Yesterday's maximum was 44 and the minimum 5. The sun rose cloudy at 7:30 and set cloudy at 5:38 yesterday. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.90	15	65	S.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.80	32	60	N.W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 2:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	44	62	Mean	24	54
Minimum	5	46	Precipitation	.03	.07

Nor. temp. 31 yrs. 30 | Nor. prec. 31 yrs. .10
Deficiency for day 6 | Deficiency for day .07
Defcy since Feb. 1 150 | Defcy since Feb. 2 .13
Defcy since Jan. 1 184 | Defcy since Jan. 1 .99

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except snow near Lake Erie, cold wave Wednesday in southern portion; diminishing west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday, except snow in the mountain districts; cold wave, Thursday, continued cold.

Ohio—Fair and cold Wednesday, except snow in northeastern portion, colder in southeast portions; Thursday, fair, diminishing west winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	8 Clear	Indianapolis	6 Clear
Omaha	12 Clear	Huron	4 Clear
St. Louis	14 Clear	Bismarck	4 Cloudy
Kansas City	18 Clear	Duluth	*8 Clear
Oklahoma	40 PtCldy	St. Paul	10 Clear
Cincinnati	14 Clear	Washington	38 Clear
Louisville	18 Clear	Philadelphia	32 Clear
Vicksburg	58 Clear	New York	37 Clear
Salt Lake	34 Cloudy	Buffalo	18 Snow
Denver	46 Clear	Cleveland	10 Clear
Marquette	12 PtCldy	New Orleans	62 PtCldy

*Below zero. †Zero.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Feb. 2.

New York—Rotterdam, for Rotterdam; Auguste Victoria, for Genoa; Nord America, for Naples.

Sicily—Armenia, for Hamburg (from Philadelphia).

Arrived Feb. 2.

Antwerp—Kroonland, from New York.
Gibraltar—Prinzess Irene, from New York.
Liverpool—Minneloka, from New York.
Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Three Little Maids," musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Grace George in "Pretty Peggy," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—The stock company in "The Middleman," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Press Eldridge, Hal Davis, Inez Macauley and others in a bill of 15 vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Heart of Maryland," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Hyde's Comedians, 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Isabelle Evesson, "In the Palace of the King, 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—The Fay Foster Company in burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening; tonight races for local championship.

OLD CITY HALL—Brooke's Band in popular concert, 8 p. m.

SON DEFENDS CHAMBERLAIN

Dramatic Incident Marks Opening of British Parliament.

THE OPPONENTS JEER

John Morley Will Introduce Free Trade Amendment to the King's Speech.

LANDSDOWNE ANSWERS LORDS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

London, Feb. 2.—"My right honorable friend, the member from West Birmingham," as Austen Chamberlain described his father, was the central figure in the drama that marked the opening of parliament today.

No playwright could have devised a more curious situation. For the first time in years Joseph Chamberlain took his seat as a private member of the house of commons, and was separated from his former colleagues in the cabinet by the gangway. From this seat he saw his son act as leader of the house of commons, a position which Joseph Chamberlain, with all his years of parliamentary experience, never attained.

Premier Balfour was laid up with influenza, and therefore was unable to be present. When Austen Chamberlain arose to reply in behalf of the party of which his own father is believed to be the most powerful member, the house was spellbound. Until that moment Mr. Ackers-Douglas, secretary of state for home affairs, was generally expected to take Premier Balfour's place, and interest in the proceedings was heightened by the fact that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, had just concluded a merciless satire on Austen Chamberlain's father.

Chamberlain Eyes Son.

Joseph Chamberlain, who had sat unmoved under the ridicule of the Liberal leader, turned nervously toward his son.

Austen Chamberlain spoke haltingly and under evident strain; yet, when he referred to his father, it was always as "the member from West Birmingham." There was a tinge of impassioned feeling in his words which brought constantly to his hearers a realization of the relation between the two men. Now and again jeers greeted the youngest member of the cabinet, whereupon, with unmistakable anger, his father turned his glance in the direction of the offender, and occasionally Joseph Chamberlain cheered his son on with an emphatic "Hear."

As Austen Chamberlain neared the conclusion of his defense of the attitude of Premier Balfour and his father towards the fiscal question, the interruptions grew more frequent and the chancellor of the exchequer clutched the brass-bound treasury box on which Gladstone was so fond of leaning and addressed his remarks almost solely in the direction of his father. Defiantly Austen Chamberlain accused Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of attacking the premier in his absence and with a touch of pride he said:

"The member from West Birmingham is here, he can speak for and look after himself."

On behalf of Premier Balfour, Austen Chamberlain declared the house of commons must first decide whether or not it desired any change at all in the fiscal system, and until that point was settled the opposition's demand for details of the government's fiscal reform plan could not be granted.

King Opens Parliament.

The king opened parliament with the usual ceremonial and the old-fashioned incidents of the past. Ruler and queen arrived in state, and occupied the throne, as of yore, and the prince and princess of Wales also had a royal procession. The king congratulated the nation on the settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute. On the far eastern situation, the speech said England would do all possible to maintain peace.

The fiscal problem was the principal topic, in moving and seconding.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman severely arraigned the government's attitude on the fiscal question and announced that John Morley would in a few days introduce a more comprehensive amendment, involving the whole situation.

This motion mainly will be as follows:

"We respectfully submit the judgment of this house that the removal of protective duties has, for more than half a century, actively conduced to the vast extension of the trade and commerce of the realm and the welfare of the population

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WILLIAM C. WHITNEY DIES UNDER ANÆSTHETIC

His Life Ebbed During Stress of a Surgical Operation.

ILLNESS WAS BRIEF

The Distinguished Statesman Struggled With Appendicitis Since Last Friday.

POWER IN FINANCIAL WORLD

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

New York, Feb. 2.—William Collins Whitney, statesman, financier, turfman and lover and collector of great paintings and rare objects of art, died at his home, 871 Fifth avenue, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

He was taken ill at the opera last Friday night with appendicitis. His physicians, the most distinguished of their profession, realized the seriousness of the attack and operated as soon as they could, but his indomitable will had served him a fatal turn. He had delayed complaining of the ailment too long. He did not recover from the operation; the poison had entered his system, and peritonitis set in.

This morning it became apparent that his condition was desperate. He was conscious and realized that it would require almost a miracle to save his life. Calmly and bravely he considered the result of the physicians' consultations. They told him that there was one chance in a million that a second operation might keep him alive, while, without it, his life was a matter of hours. They did not keep from him the peril of his never waking from the anaesthetic.

Set His House in Order.

He bade the physicians go ahead and do what they could. He arranged his affairs, bade his son, Harry Payne Whitney, and his daughter Dorothy, who were the only members of his family present, a hopeful farewell, and left messages for those of his children who were not there. Then the doctors prepared for the operation, but the desperate alternative was futile.

Mr. Whitney never regained consciousness after being put under the influence of ether. His sons and daughters were summoned and they stood beside the bedside of their distinguished father when he sank from the anaesthetic sleep into the sleep of death.

The passing of Mr. Whitney makes the first gap in the line of strong men who have stood at the head of financial affairs in New York in recent years—the great promoters and organizers of the present era—the Rockefellers, Morgans, Goulds, Sages and Keenes, with whom he fought great battles of finance in the past and with whom he was in recent years associated in great enterprises.

Death Affects Many Circles.

Mr. Whitney's death affects many circles, more, probably, than would the death of any man with whom his name was associated.

In Wall street it is felt not more strongly than among the men famed for their love of art and their appreciation of the beautiful things of the world; in political centers as well as in society and among the men who own the great racing stables. Wherever he moved he was a power, as great in his diversions as in his stupendous business achievements.

Though Mr. Whitney was a very rich man, his fortune is not supposed to be on a par with that of the great multi-millionaires. He was not pre-eminently an accumulator, for he was prodigal in expenditure. His only use for money was for the things it would buy, so he lived lavishly and diverted himself royally, and his personal expense year in and year out was probably greater than that of any other American.

Even with such expenditures his genius for organization and his clear, far-sighted financial skill built him up a fortune that is estimated among his associates as $25,000,000. He could have been worth $100,000,000 had his ambitions turned him toward hoarding his wealth.

Will Not Disturb Business.

Of late years when his associates were bending all their energies to accumulation, he was steading withdrawing from the game of money making, letting his eldest son, Harry Payne Whitney, take his place on board and directories. This very fact makes it probable that his demise will not seriously disturb the street, for Harry Payne Whitney will continue to direct the vast Whitney interests.

His other son, Payne Whitney, lost the race he was running with death to his father's bedside. He is hurrying from the south with his wife as fast as steam can bring him, and is expected at the Whitney home tomorrow morning. Mrs. Al-

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The Late William C. Whitney.

RUSSIAN FLEETS READY FOR WAR

Czar Has Under Consideration Reply to Japan, Prepared by His Council.

WEST POINTERS MAY FIGHT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Vladivostock dated today and issued here by a semi-official agency says the Russian fleet at Vladivostock has been fully equipped for immediate service and prepared for sea. All the wood fittings of the ships were removed yesterday. The harbor is being kept open by ice breakers. The fleet consists of four cruisers, the Cromobol of 12,336 tons, perhaps the Russia of 12,300 tons, the Bogatyr of 6,750 tons and the Rurik of 10,323 tons and a transport the Lena. The fleet at Port Arthur is also said to be ready.

The czar now has before him the report of the special council on the Russian response. He had not rendered his decision up to 6 o'clock this evening, but may do so in several days.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The state department denies the assertions in a Paris cablegram quoting an alleged Washington dispatch to the effect that the United States was co-operating with England and France to bring pressure to bear on Japan in the interest of peace.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, Feb. 2.—The Japanese cruisers Niasin and Kasuga arrived and will sail tomorrow.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—If the troubles in the far east result in war between Russia and Japan between 30 and 40 of the cadets in the military academy at West Point, members of the class that will graduate next June, are anxious to resign to enter the Japanese service. Promises of colonelcies have been made. It is not known whether the government will allow it.

JAPANESE GIRL MARRIES J. P. MORGAN'S NEPHEW

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—George D. Morgan, nephew of J. P. Morgan, has taken as the partner of his joys and sorrows Miss Yuki Kato of Kyoto, Japan. The ceremony was performed on January 21 at Yokohama by the Rev. E. S. Booth in the presence of the United States consul, Gen. Bellows. George D. Morgan is the son of Edward Hale Morgan. He has been in Japan since 1900 and has become enamored with the repose and tranquillity of Japan and the soft politeness of its people. Mr. Morgan was in the class of 1894 at Yale, but was not graduated.

RAILROAD GUARDED AGAINST THREAT TO DYNAMITE

HAZLETON, PA., Feb. 2.—T. H. Pindell of Wilkesbarre, superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley railroad, last week received an anonymous letter saying if $10,000 was not deposited at Lake station on the Wilkesbarre mountain between 10 a. m. Saturday and the same hour Sunday, that section of the line would be blown up. Sheriff Albert Jacobs, with a posse, patrolled the tracks 24 hours, but no attempt was made to carry out the threat. A guard is still maintained by the railroad company between Fairview and Lake station.

WOMAN WHO WON PRIZES FOR LARGE FAMILY DIES

PITTSFIELD, MASS., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Elser, aged 68 years, of Dalton, who took several prizes in 1888 for having the largest family of children living of any woman in New England, died this morning. Mrs. Elser has had 17 children, of whom 15 are living. Mr. and Mrs. Elser celebrated their golden wedding last October, with a gathering of all their children and grandchildren.

One Hundred Settlers Killed.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The statement is made that 100 settlers have been killed in German Southwest Africa during present troubles there.

COLOMBIANS OPEN WAR ON INDIANS

Troops of the Republic Engage in Battle With the Natives.

WARSHIP SAILS FOR SCENE

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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PANAMA, Feb. 2.—Positive information was received in Colon today of an attack made by Colombians on an Indian village on the San Blas coast, several miles this side of Cape Tiburon. The soldiers arrived in canoes and drove away the Indians after firing a few shots, killing and wounding several, and took possession of the houses.

Admiral Coghlan immediately sent the Bancroft to Chirqui lagoon to investigate. Officers who have recently been scouting along the coast credit the report fully, as it has long been said that the Colombian plan of campaign would be to take possession of some point admittedly in Panama territory not on the line of transit of the isthmus, in the belief that, while this would admittedly be hostile action, the United States would not attack but leave the matter wholly to the Panama troops.

One theory is that a few companies of soldiers with officers left Titumati without the sanction of their superiors, tiring of the sickness and bad rations in the Colombian camps. It is said no provisions have been sent to Titumati from Cartagena since 30 days ago, when 20 days' per man was distributed, consisting solely of lard, rice and kerosene.

It is not known what action the Bancroft will take if she finds the Colombians in Panama. Gen. Elliott is in Colon today consulting Admiral Buchanan.

A letter was received here some time ago from Capt. Torres, commanding the Panamanian troops at Chepo (on the south side of the Isthmus and directly south of the San Blas country), saying he had decided to cross over to the Atlantic side. There is a possibility that the Indians are fighting with Capt. Torres' command, mistaking them for Colombians.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING DURING SEVERE BLIZZARD

TITUSVILLE, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—While in the throes of a severe blizzard this afternoon sharp flashes of lightning pierced the clouds and thunder rent the air. Tonight the heavy fall of snow has seriously crippled passenger traffic. The mid-day train on the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division was seven hours late and the afternoon train was annulled. Trains on the Pennsylvania are several hours late.

HERO OF THE MAINE GOES TO JOIN HIS SQUADRON

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Rear Admiral Sigsbee will leave the League Island navy yard next Saturday for San Juan, Porto Rico, where he will assume command of the South Atlantic squadron. This is the first opportunity the "hero of the Maine" has had to fly his rear admiral's flag at sea, he having been advanced to that rank since coming to League Island in May.

PET DOG'S PLAYFULNESS CAUSED MISTRESS' DEATH

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The playfulness of a pet dog was responsible for the death of 4-year-old Mary Cronin. As the little girl was standing at the top of the steep flight of steps the dog tried to lick his young mistress' hand, and jolted her off the step. She lost her balance and fell, striking her head against the cement floor. She fractured her skull and died as the result.

15 Miners Buried Alive.

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, Feb. 2.—Word has been received here by mail from the Zaruma gold mining district that, on January 24, a wall in a mine belonging to some American capitalists collapsed and buried alive 15 native miners. The wall was 75 feet high.

TO ASK BANKS FOR $30,000,000

Money Needed to Pay for the Panama Canal Contracts.

FROM PUBLIC FUNDS

Secretary Shaw Expected to Draw on Government Deposits This Month.

WILL NOT DISTURB FINANCE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 2.—It is the general expectation in administration circles that the Panama treaty will be ratified about the middle of the present month and, in anticipation of that event, Secretary Shaw soon will take steps looking to a recall of a portion of the public funds now in the hands of the national bank depositories. Just what percentage of these public deposits will be called for has not yet been definitely determined, but there is reason to believe that it will approximate 20 per cent, or $20,000,000.

The exact time when the call will be made, of course, is not yet settled, in view of the uncertainty as to the date of the ratification of the treaty, but notice to the banks, in all probability, will be sent out as soon as possible after that date. No actual payments, however, are likely to be made for at least a month after the ratification, as it is expected that the department of justice will require that much time in which to adjust and settle the several comparatively small claims against the canal property held in Colombia and France, which this government will see are liquidated and the liens discharged, at least before all of the $50,000,000 is paid.

Secretary Shaw declines to discuss the details of his plan of payment beyond saying that the matter has been practically arranged in a manner which insures the money market against disturbance. In fact, it is believed that the total payments growing out of the canal purchase will be made without sending abroad any actual cash whatever.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Wall street learned today that Secretary Shaw of the treasury will call upon the banks of the country within the next few weeks for $30,000,000 of government money on deposit. This money is needed immediately for the payment of the Panama canal contracts.

The greater portion of this sum will come from the New York banks, where there is now $58,000,000 of government money on deposit. Within a few days $8,000,000 will be drawn from the New York banks, and before the end of the week $7,000,000 more of the government money will be taken off the market, making in all $15,000,000.

WORKMEN PREVENT STRIKE ACTING FOR THEMSELVES

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Elimination of business agents and union officers in deliberations for the readjustment of wages has averted a strike of 3,200 paint workers. The proprietors of the paint factories submitted their case to juries of 12 actual workingmen from each shop. The agreement, it is said, will be accepted by the employers, to whom it leaves the "open shop" and the question of settling the wage scale.

NEGRESS KILLS A WHITE GIRL

Miss Friedline Murdered on Street at Boswell, Pa.

IS FALSELY JEALOUS

Townspeople Believe Former Pittsburgh Woman Had No Cause for Suspicion.

SHE AND HUSBAND IN JAIL

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Somerset, Pa., Feb. 2.—One of the main streets of the town of Boswell was the scene of a tragedy about 7 o'clock this morning, when Mrs. Charles Simpson, colored, aged 31, shot and killed Miss Minnie Friedline, a white girl. The murdered girl, whose age was about 25 years, was a daughter of Isaac Friedline, a member of one of the highly respected families of this county. She was employed as chief clerk in the postoffice at Boswell and bore a good reputation in the community. Mrs. Simpson's husband was a barber, and has been employed as a watchman and janitor at the Merchants Coal Company's offices near which the postoffice is located.

There has been trouble in the Simpson home for some time and Mrs. Simpson charged Miss Friedline with being the cause of it. About one week ago Mrs. Simpson met Miss Friedline in one of the company offices, and after having charged her with being the cause of the trouble at her home, slapped her in the face. Last night Simpson came home in an intoxicated condition, and she charged him with being with Miss Friedline. Simpson beat her severely, tearing the clothing from her body, she alleges.

This morning Mrs. Simpson was walking up and down the pavement near the postoffice, apparently waiting for some one, and when Miss Friedline came along walking with Deputy Sheriff Andrew Bittner, Mrs. Simpson drew from under her coat a revolver, which she pointed at Miss Friedline's face and fired. The ball entered just above the young woman's eye and passed entirely through the head. Miss Friedline fell to the pavement, never speaking after the shooting, and died an hour later.

Officer Bittner arrested Mrs. Simpson and Justice Ickes committed her to the county jail. She was brought to Somerset this afternoon, and has been busily lamenting her act since. She claims that she did not go to shoot Miss Friedline. She says that the revolver with which she did the shooting was one that the superintendent of the coal company had loaned to her husband, that after the trouble at her home last night she feared greater trouble might follow if it remained in the house and this morning she started to return it to the owner. On the way she met Miss Friedline. "When we met," said she, "I walked up to her and said: 'You have ruined my home.' I then drew the revolver and shot her. I did not intend to do it, and I don't know why I did it."

Some time after the arrest of Mrs. Simpson her husband was arrested and is now confined in the Somerset jail, charged with being an accessory. The Simpsons came here from Pittsburgh. Mrs. Simp-

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70 ROBBERIES PUT UP TO HIM

Motorman Turned Electrician and Made a Specialty of Diamonds.

EAST END SUFFERED

Stolen Jewels and Pawn Tickets for Others Found Upon T. J. Harding.

REPAIRED FRONT DOOR BELLS

Suspected of committing 70 robberies in the East End within the last few weeks, T. J. Harding, aged 28, of 522 McDonald street, was arrested last night. When searched a number of stolen diamonds and pawn tickets for others were found upon him. The police recovered jewels stolen from Edwin B. Jenkins, 5972 Alder street; C. M. Hostetter, 419 Denniston avenue, and George M. Schaffer, of Ward street, Oakland.

Harding was a motorman until the cold weather set in. Being also something of an electrician and noticing the number of doorbells that were out of order, he decided to go into the business of repairing them. He was successful, and for some time no one was the wiser. Then he was told the police knew aught. Then he was tempted by the sight of valuables left around in houses where he worked, and fell.

About four weeks ago $600 worth of diamonds were taken from the Jenkins home. Harding had repaired a door bell there, and after he left the jewels were missing. The members of the family did not know Harding's name, but in the flight through the upper part of the house he dropped a card with his name and address on it. This was turned over to the detectives and they went to his (Harding's) home in McDonald street. They learned he had not been there in weeks.

A few days later the Hostetter home was entered and robbed during the evening. Two diamonds valued at $300 were taken from here. Later the Schaffer home was entered in Oakland and a diamond ring valued at $165 was stolen.

On Saturday Harding returned to his home and was arrested last evening, being identified by a mole on the left side of his face.

The Jenkins jewels had been pawned at a store of George Spatz, 56 Larimer avenue, and the Schaffer jewel was pawned in Bloomfield. The Schaffer and Hostetter homes were entered in the evening while the family were at supper. It is believed that Harding has robbed a number of other houses in the East End. A man answering his description called at a number of these places offering to repair electric bells. That avoiding those places were robbed.

The detectives think that Harding robbed the house of J. H. Fredericks, 200 Graham street, Thanksgiving day, but Charles Mills was arrested on this offense last December, and sentenced to the penitentiary for nine years.

Doubles His Gift to Yale.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—John Hays Hammond, a noted mining engineer, who was close to Cecil Rhodes in South Africa mining enterprises, has doubled his gift of $50,000 to the Sheffield scientific school of Yale for a metallurgical laboratory.

FROGS' LEGS ARE POULTRY UNDER THE DINGLEY LAW

Secretary of the Treasury, After Several Months' Deliberation, Makes a Ruling for the Benefit of Collectors of Customs.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Under the Dingley tariff law frogs' legs are dressed poultry.

This was officially decided by the secretary of the treasury today after he and the experts of the customs division had made an exhaustive study of the question for three months. The question arose about November 1, when the auditor for the treasury department wrote a letter to the secretary informing him that certain collectors of customs along the Canadian border were admitting frogs legs to the United States under a 10 per cent duty in accordance with the provision of the Dingley law fixing that rate for raw or unmanufactured articles not specifically provided for. The auditor suggested that it might be possible to assess a higher rate of duty. The secretary, anxious to afford the fullest measure of protection to American frogs, turned the matter over to the customs division for an answer to the question. There was a consultation of the tariff experts, and several of them were assigned to the duty of solving the problem.

The evidence of the experts and the secretary's personal experience in some experiments that he had been making on his home table were on the side of the contention that a frog was a bird, and, consequently, a letter was written the auditor today that, under what is known as the "similitude" section of the tariff law, frogs legs were to be classed as dressed poultry, and that duty was to be assessed on them at the rate of 5 cents a pound.

Coming Down.

FUTILE BATTLE FOR WAGE SCALE

Joint Conference of Miners and Operators Still Unable to Make Terms.

THE OUTLOOK IS DUBIOUS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 2.—After another day of argument no agreement has been reached by the scale committee of the joint conference of the miners and operators of the central competitive districts.

The operators have abandoned their specific demand for a 15 per cent reduction in wages, but insist upon "substantial decrease."

The miners have, it is understood, decided to abandon their first demands, and will agree to a compromise renewing the present scale and conditions. A sub-scale committee of 16 has been appointed, consisting of two operators and two miners from each of the four districts.

Both the operators and the miners believe the two sides have come to the last concessions. The general belief among the operators is that the miners will make no further concessions.

The Illinois operators are taking a view of the present crisis altogether different from that of the Pittsburgh district. They point to the fact that the Pittsburgh and Ohio operators have over 4,000,000 tons of coal stored, and that the owners of this coal would make a large profit by an advance caused by suspension.

On the other hand it is argued the time has come when the Ohio and Western Pennsylvania operators must have a readjustment that will enable them better to compete with West Virginia, the Connellsville region and other low-priced mining districts.

It is thought the result of the present joint conference will be known by tomorrow night. In case an agreement should not be reached it is believed another joint conference will be held in Indianapolis in 20 days.

Officials of the miners claim this evening that the operators of Ohio, Illinois and Indiana have agreed to their proposition to renew the present scale, but that the operators of Pennsylvania are making a vigorous objection.

There will be a meeting of the delegates to the miners' convention tomorrow. It is now admitted by officials of the United Mine Workers that the miners' delegates have been held here for anticipated emergency in case no agreement is reached.

MORMON CONVERTS INCREASING IN GERMANY

Despite Restrictions Put on Missionaries They Are Very Active.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LEIPZIG, Feb. 2.—The Mormon missionaries of Saxony are holding a great conference in this city. From the annual report submitted to the conference it is seen that in spite of all the restrictions put on the activity of the missionaries in Germany the number of converts has steadily increased during the last year. This result has not been accomplished without very energetic work by the missionaries here. In the neighborhood of this city alone missionaries are working like beavers, though they have been forbidden to do so.

It is evident that as long as the Saxon government does not do as the government of Prussia has already done—banish all Mormons from the country—the activity cannot be stopped and they will always find a large number of girls, especially of the lower classes in the cities and in the farming communities, who are willing to listen to them, hoping in this way to be helped to emigrate to the United States without any cost to themselves.

It is said that the government intends to pass a law forbidding all Mormon activity in Saxony under penalty of banishment from the country. So that the missionaries who are known to have been working here will be allowed a few weeks to arrange their affairs previous to leaving the state.

REBELS REPULSED IN SANTO DOMINGO

Compelled to Abandon Siege of a Town—Statement Made for Haiti.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CAPE HAITIEN, HAITI, Feb. 2.—Advices received here from Monte Cristi, republic of Santo Domingo, today say that General Espaillet with 200 of Jimenez' insurrectionists recently attacked Santiago de los Caballeros with a force of about 200 men, counting greatly on his personal influence with the inhabitants to bring about the surrender of the place. After a sharp fight, however, Espaillet was defeated. The revolutionists retreated on Monte Cristi.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The following statement has been made public by the Haitien minister there: Contrary to the statements contained in several newspapers Haiti has always met its obligations; the interests on its foreign and bonus debts have been paid regularly. But of late, frauds in the issuing of government bonds were discovered and steps are being taken to have before the courts the culprits among which are some foreigners. Haiti has no trouble with European governments, and it is not expected that the latter will try to shield any guilty party."

Homestead Store Robbed.

The sporting goods store of Kilgore & Atkinson in Eighth avenue, Homestead, was robbed of about $200 worth of goods yesterday morning. The thieves gained entrance by smashing a plate glass window with a brick. A large mirror in the window was also broken by the missile.

Two Children Cremated.

SOMERSET, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Bessie Bennett, aged 13 years, and William Millhouse, aged 11, were burned to death in their home at Berlin last night. A 16-year-old sister of the former saved herself by jumping through a window.

CLOSING TIME OF THE MAILS AT PITTSBURGH POSTOFFICE

New York—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Philadelphia—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore—2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 9:30, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—2:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—8:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 7:45, 8:00 p. m.

Chicago—5:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 6:45 p. m.

St. Paul—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Boston—2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

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MANY SHOWS BARRED BY THEATRICAL AGREEMENT

Deal Between Stair & Havlin and Klaw & Erlanger Is Confirmed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—Manager John H. Havlin, of Stair & Havlin, returned today and confirmed the reported agreement with Klaw & Erlanger and giving out the details. For some time negotiations for peace have been on and the Iroquois fire made Klaw & Erlanger more willing to come to terms.

Under the agreement Stair & Havlin book all popular price attractions, while Klaw & Erlanger take all the high price shows. Neither is to interfere with the other and the attractions of the independent booking agency are to be shut out from the theaters of the two interests which practically control the country. The agreement goes into effect July 1, by which time contracts with the independents will have expired.

Among the attractions to which the theaters of the country will be thrown closed are Mrs. Fiske, James H. Hackett, and his two shows, Isabel Irving in the "Crisis," and W. H. Thompson in the "Secret of Polichinelle," David Belasco's attractions including Mrs. Carter, Blanche Bates and Henrietta Crosman, David Warfield and Weber & Fields and their stars.

WHITNEY WAS POPULAR WITH THE HORSEMEN

Startled the Racing World When He Paid $30,000 for Jean Beraud.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 2.—The death of W. C. Whitney was received with genuine regret here, where he was well known and popular. He leased La Belle stud, which now quarters $300,000 worth of his horses, including some of the most noted stallions and brood mares in the country.

Mr. Whitney's first horse was the jumper Shilleish, purchased for him by Sydney Paget, a relative by marriage. Then Sir Vassar was added and both were successes. In 1898 he paid $30,000 for the famous 2-year-old, Jean Be a d. This startled the racing world. The animal justified the expenditure, for it won the Belmont and the Withers, and, incidentally, more than $30,000.

"Politics!" cried Mr. Whitney one day after the racing fever had firmly got ten hold of him. "I care nothing about politics. Let us talk about horses. The more I see of them the more I love them. The chances are certainly against me, and this very uncertainty has its fascination."

"I am not in racing to make money," he said on another occasion, "but to enjoy myself. The greatest pleasure to be had out of racing is seeing your horses run. That is why I don't keep a stable in England. I want to see my horses run."

It was through his influence that the waning glories of Saratoga were revived a few years ago and the summer meeting was made the premier event of the local season that it is now.

BREAKING CENTURY RECORD.

No Window Glass May Be Made on the South Side This Season.

As a result of the window glass workers and the operators failing to agree upon a scale for the present fire no window glass will be made on the South Side this season. This will be the first time since 1766 that this product has not been turned out in the South Side factories.

The D. O. Cunningham Glass Company and Cunningham & Co., Ltd., arranged to start the factories under a scale calling for a reduction from the Philadelphia scale, averaging about 40 per cent. Two weeks ago the workers voted to refuse the offer, but the firm kept fires in the pots. Another meeting was held Monday evening, when the men again refused to accept the reduction. The firm then declared the plants would be closed for the season and had the fires extinguished.

KINDLY FAREWELL FOR THE REV. JOHN M. MOORE

Pastors of many churches in this vicinity united last evening in giving praise to the life and work of the Rev. John M. Moore, who has just resigned the pastorate of the Wilkinsburg Baptist church to become pastor of the Centennial Baptist church, Chicago. The occasion was a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Moore at their church. Among the ministers who spoke were the Rev. J. M. Ray, the Rev. Dr. M. M. Patterson, the Rev. W. A. Stanton, the Rev. J. A. Maxwell, the Rev. J. T. Davis, the Rev. W. F. Bayne and the Rev. A. R. Stark. After prayer meeting this evening Mr. Moore will be the recipient of a purse as a parting token of regard from his congregation.

FATHER KIDNAPS CHILD; POLICE ARE IN PURSUIT

AKRON, O., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—William Robbins, it is alleged, kidnaped his 5-year-old son, Kenneth, from the home of Mrs. Isles on Highland avenue this evening. The police are after the fugitives, whose sleigh has been tracked in the direction of Youngstown. Mrs. Robbins left her husband some months ago and went with her child to live with her mother. The mother is prostrated over the affair. Both families are prominent in local society.

Carnegie Hotel Man Dropped Dead.

Louis F. Herd, proprietor of the Miners hotel, Chestnut and Main streets, Carnegie, died suddenly last night. Late yesterday evening he complained of feeling ill and went to his room. He was later found dead in a chair in a room in the second story of the hotel by his wife. Mr. Herd had conducted a hotel in Carnegie for the last 15 years and was well known to farmers and residents of Washington county. He is survived by his widow and one child.

Boys Had Pictures of the Biddles.

Leon Schultz, Michael Santa and William Hickenbotham, boys charged with committing robberies in Lawrenceville, were held for court at their charges by Magistrate J. H. Kane yesterday. Several Penn avenue and Butler street stores are suspected of having been robbed by the youths. Pictures of the Biddles, the criminals, were found in the pockets of the boys when they were searched.

THE BANKERS LIFE

James E. Newburn, Agent, Writes More Than $1,000,000.00—The Company's Statement Appears in Today's Gazette.

The Bankers Life Association of Des Moines, Iowa, whose annual statement, published in this issue, is not a new factor in the Pennsylvania field of life insurance companies, they having operated in this state for the past four years, and the progress made during that period has been something remarkable.

Their increase in business in force at end of year 1903, was $21,024,600.00, and in resources, $949,750.55; paying out in death claims during the year, $1,222,880.35.

The company caters exclusively to preferred risks, which brings the mortality element down to a low point, result in a very low cost for protection offered by them. Mr. James E. Newburn, district manager for the company at this point, made a record for himself as well as their entire agency force, by writing personally during the year 1903 business to the extent of $1,076,000.00, which exceeded that written by any other agent for the company by $350,000.00. The limit to each case, up to 40 years old being $6,000, his success is certainly remarkable. He wrote an average of one man daily, which equaled about $4,000 each.

DIED.

LATSHAW—Suddenly, of diphtheria, at her residence, 51 South Oakland square, ALICE SCOTT LATSHAW, beloved wife of Joseph W. Latshaw, in the 37th year of her age.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at receiving vault, Homewood cemetery.

Summer Residence of Mr. Whitney at Westbury, Long Island.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY DIES UNDER ANÆSTHETIC

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meric Hugh Paget, a daughter of the house, has been summoned from England.

Though he was 63 years old at the time of his death, William C. Whitney preserved the air and look and habit of a young man up to the time the fatal illness seized him. He was a keen, clean-cut American—always an American—who regarded his country as the greatest nation in the world; he was identified with its history and its institutions and its traditions were real to him. Shrewd and keen as he was, cynical about some things, he had none of the cynicism toward patriotic things that is so common among a certain class of rich men.

Last Moments Not Described.

The reports of the manner of Mr. Whitney's death are not complete. Whether or not the knife had been applied in the second operation could not be ascertained. All concerned refused to answer the question. Dr. William T. Bull, the noted specialist, and Dr. Eugene H. Pool, were the surgeons.

When Mr. Whitney was taken ill on Friday night at the performance of "Rigoletti" at the Metropolitan opera house, he had to leave before the opera was ended. Dr. Walter B. James, the Whitney family physician, was summoned. The condition of the patient was such that a consultation was held, and an operation was decided on. Drs. Bull and Pool performed it. The patient rallied so well that it was fully believed he would recover.

Mr. Whitney's condition was very bad, however, on Sunday and Monday and a consultation was decided on this morning. When it was held in the afternoon by Drs. James B. Walker, Denton, Delafield, Bull and Pool, a second operation was deemed the only hope. Dr. Bull, who, with Dr. Walker, remained all Monday night in the house, left early in the morning, when he said the patient had passed a favorable night and his condition was improved.

Condition Became Serious.

When Mr. Regan left the house hurriedly just before 3 o'clock, returning in 15 minutes with a trained nurse and two cases of surgical instruments obtained at Dr. Bull's house, it was known that matters were grave. Dr. Bull and Dr. Pool soon arrived. All the preparations for the second operation had been made. Ether had been successfully administered by Dr. Pool. Whether or not the operation went on at 4 o'clock Mr. Whitney had been subjected to the use of the knife, was unascertained. Mr. Regan refused to deny that Mr. Whitney had died under the second operation. Oxygen was used and all the great skill of the physicians and surgeons brought into play to save the life of the distinguished patient.

The following statement was issued about 7 o'clock this evening at the Whitney home:

"Mr. Whitney died at 4 o'clock of peritonitis and blood poisoning, following an operation for appendicitis.

"The interment will be at Woodlawn, at a date to be hereafter fixed, in the family plot, where the remains of Mrs. Flora Payne Whitney, Olive Whitney and Mr. Whitney's grandchildren, Flora Payne Paget.

"The funeral services will be held at Grace church, where Mr. Whitney was a pewholder. The arrangements for the funeral are in charge of Mason H. Partridge, sexton of Grace church. The full list of pallbearers will be given later."

Many Callers at the Home.

The news of Mr. Whitney's death spread quickly about the city and within half an hour after the simple announcement was made by Mr. Regan at the door, a constant attendance behind the glass storm doors of the private carriage was hung in the portal and all the blinds in the mansion were tightly drawn.

One of the first callers was former Secretary of War Elihu Root, a lifelong friend of Mr. Whitney's. Another early caller was Thomas F. Ryan, who was associated with Mr. Whitney in many business enterprises. Mr. Ryan was deeply affected by his associate's death. H. H. Vreeland, who was also closely associated with Mr. Whitney in street railway affairs, was another caller.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., whose daughter Gertrude is the wife of Harry Payne Whitney, drove up to the house about an hour after announcement of the death was sent out. Mrs. Vanderbilt has been a caller at the house every day since Mr. Whitney was stricken ill.

Among the other callers were former Secretary of War Daniel S. Lamont, Col. William Jay, George Haven and George Haven, Jr., and C. Oliver Iselin.

Secrecy About Death.

Late in the afternoon P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, who with Mr. Whitney organized the street railway syndicates in New York and Philadelphia, left his card and a little later Reginald Vanderbilt called. An old man who said his name was Edmund F. Brown and that he was a classmate of Mr. Whitney at Yale, left his card during the evening.

Harry MacDona and Private Secretary Regan, who announced that no bulletins had been made public that a statement would be given to the press within 20 minutes. H. H. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan Street Railway joined in this announcement but he was two hours before the formal statement was given out. Harry MacDona, who gave out the statement, absolutely refused to answer and questions as to the manner of Mr. Whitney's death.

"It is true," he was asked, "that Mr. Whitney died while an operation was being performed?"

"I consider such a question a piece of impudence," replied Mr. MacDona curtly.

From one of the employes in the house, however, the positive information was obtained that Mr. Whitney was unconscious from the anaesthetic and either had undergone or was about to undergo a second operation when he died. According to this source of information the physicians spent nearly an hour in attempting to revive the dead man before the final announcement was made that life was extinct. Oxygen was forced into the lungs and large injections of nitro-glycerin were used to renew the heart action as well as normal salt solution to replace the lost and impoverished blood.

The physicians were equally reticent with those in the house. Dr. Bull was seen as he left the house.

"I will say nothing. There is nothing I can say," he said.

Dr. Pool who left about the same time, similarly refused to make any statement. Dr. Walter B. James, who was Mr. Whitney's personal physician, said:

"I will not discuss the case at all."

HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY,
Who Will Succeed to His Father's Business Interests.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY CAME OF PURITAN STOCK

Entered Politics in 1871—Was Known as Father of New American Navy.

William C. Whitney was born at Conway, Mass., on July 15, 1841, of old Puritan stock, his father being Brig.-Gen. James Scollay Whitney, a prominent Boston financier, and descendant of John Whitney, one of the early Massachusetts colonists, while on his mother's side he traced his descent back to Gov. William Bradford of Mayflower fame.

Mr. Whitney was graduated from Yale and studied law at the Harvard Law school. He came to New York when a young man and entered the law office of Abraham R. Lawrence. He was corporation counsel of New York in 1875, 1876 and 1880.

Mr. Whitney was married in 1869 to Miss Flora Payne, daughter of Henry B. Payne, then United States senator from Ohio. She died in 1893, leaving four children—Pauline, who married Almeric Hugh Paget of England; Harry Payne Whitney, Payne Whitney and Dorothy Whitney.

Mr. Whitney entered politics in 1871 when he organized a young men's Democratic club. In 1872 he became leader of the County Democracy. He was actively interested in politics until the close of President Cleveland's first administration, during which he served as secretary of the navy.

It was while acting as secretary of the navy that Mr. Whitney first came into national prominence through his aggressive efforts toward the improvement and enlargement of the American navy. At that time the navy consisted of wooden ships and a few antiquated ironclads left over from the war of the rebellion.

Mr. Whitney urged upon congress the necessity of establishing a new navy on modern lines, and as a result of his efforts the first steel armor-clad ships flying the United States flag were built and Mr. Whitney's fame as the father of the new American navy became established.

Soon after leaving the cabinet Mr. Whitney began his career as a financier. Paying the Union Pacific Railroad he built around that as a nucleus the present Metropolitan Street Railway Company, which has gradually acquired all of the surface lines on Manhattan island.

His Recognition of Electricity.

Mr. Whitney was one of the first men to recognize the importance which electric traction and electric power were destined to assume in the United States, and with P. A. B. Widener and William L. Elkins of Philadelphia, he became interested in many power and traction plants.

The Whitney-Widener-Elkins syndicate, as it is popularly known, controls the street railroads of Philadelphia, as well as of New York, and is largely interested in other cities, besides owning many electric lighting companies and power plants.

On October 1, 1896, Mr. Whitney married a second time, his wife being Mrs. Edith S. Randolph, widow of Capt. Arthur Randolph of the Fifteenth Hussars, Queen's Own regiment of the British army. The second Mrs. Whitney was the daughter of Dr. William Shaw of Baltimore. She died February 28, 1898. Mrs. Whitney was thrown from her horse while riding to hounds on Mr. Whitney's estate at Aiken, S. C., and died nearly a year later as a result of the injuries she received.

Son Married to a Vanderbilt.

Mr. Whitney is connected with the Vanderbilt family through the marriage of his eldest son, Harry Payne Whitney, to Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, the eldest daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. Payne Whitney married Miss Helen May, daughter of the secretary of state. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney occupy the old Whitney home at Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, which was a wedding present to the first Mrs. William C. Whitney from her father.

The house is famous for its ballroom, which has been the scene of many notable society events, and it was here that President McKinley received Li Hung Chang, coming from Washington for that purpose.

Besides his magnificent new house at Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, Mr. Whitney's possessions include his late estate at Wheatley Hills, L. I., a private training track and stable at Shrewshead bay, the Travers villa at Newport, a mansion and a large estate in the Berkshire hills, a game preserve in Canada, mountain, Maine, the Henry Ford stock farm in New York state, a 16,000-acre game preserve in the Adirondacks, private golf links at Blue Mountain lake, a stock farm in the Kentucky blue grass country, a magnificent estate at Aiken, S. C., a house in Florida and another in London. In New York state it is said Mr. Whitney is the largest individual holder of land.

His Racing Interests.

Mr. Whitney went in for horse racing about six years ago and established extensive stables in England and this country. His most notable winnings were the English derby with Volodyvski, a horse he leased from Lady Meux, in 1900, and the Futurity at Sheepshead Bay, with Hallebec Boy, in 1900. To ride the latter horse he brought a then famous American jockey all the way from England for that sole purpose.

Mr. Whitney's successor in the world of finance, to whom he turned over the management of his extensive interests a year ago, will be his son, Harry Payne Whitney, who inherits many of the qualities that made his father a successful business man.

ASSOCIATES PAY TRIBUTE TO MR. WHITNEY'S WORTH

Former President Cleveland Reviews Public Career of His Friend.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 2.—Former President Cleveland was deeply moved when he learned of Mr. Whitney's death. He said:

"The news of Mr. Whitney's death has greatly shocked me. As I think of him, my mind, passing beyond recent years, dwells upon the days of my association with him in high station duty and recalls the time when I had the opportunity to enjoy an unreserved intimacy and friendly companionship. Our relations have never ceased, but the engagements of life have forbidden recent confidences.

"Mr. Whitney had more calm, forceful efficiency than any man I ever knew. In work that interested him he actually seemed to court difficulties and find pleasure in their presence to overcome them. His conquest over the obstacles he encountered in undertaking to found our navy assured him greater delight that the consummation of the great results he declared to be the product of his own judgment. His judgment was quick, clear and accurate, and, when it was called into action, no mental poise was so composite that neither passion nor irritation could lead it astray.

"While I remember as this with admiration and affection, I regret with sincere sentiment, Mr. Whitney's devotion to his friends, his extreme consideration for all with whom he came in contact, his thoughtfulness for the ease and comfort of others and his unselfish help. I mourn the death of a friend of whom it can be truthfully said, that in his character were combined mental traits of a high order and loving qualities of heart that grappled to his friends with hooks of steel."

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—When William Graham Sumner, professor of sociology in Yale university, who was college chum and lifelong friend of William C. Whitney, was told tonight of Mr. Whitney's death he was deeply affected. Prof. Sumner said:

"I was very fond of Bill Whitney in college. He was easily the man of widest influence, and I class him with Phelps in college in his time. I never have seen anyone that equaled him in his persuasive ability, and his power to handle and influence men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Senator A. P. Gorman said: "The death of Mr. Whitney is a great shock to us, as it will be to the entire country. Mr. Whitney was a most remarkable man—warm-hearted, generous, and with the faculty of attaching friends to him such as I never possess. He was endowed with rare ability and, in dealing with public affairs, had a breadth of vision, which made him the equal of any of his compeers, no matter how august his station."

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Former Senator David B. Hill said: "He was a great business man, an excellent official when he had office, and a most excellent private citizen. The business and political world will feel his loss greatly."

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The death of Mr. Whitney caused profound sorrow all over the country and expressions of it from men noted in all walks are numerous. Here are some of them:

By Henry Clews. William C. Whitney was a man who honored and elevated every enterprise in which he was interested. He did good wherever he went. He was the highest type of an American gentleman. As a politician he was prominent and developed into a statesman. He was a good elected attorney, but a better secretary of the navy. He began the building of the new navy and in that business man he did more than almost any other to improve the street car service of New York city. As a sportsman he performed wonders. He gave us clean racing. His death will be no less grievous to the stock market because he had so completely retired from active business.

By Washington E. Connor: Mr. Whitney's death will be a loss to the city, to the state and to America. All his wealth came from enterprises that did good to everybody and his money was legitimately earned.

By William F. Hardin: I was much grieved to learn that Mr. Whitney's illness had resulted in his death. It was my pleasure to have known him intimately and to have been closely associated with him in 1892 in the national Democratic campaign to promote the nomination of Mr. Cleveland and later to conduct the campaign that resulted in Cleveland's election. Mr. Whitney was a warm friend of mine. He occupied a commanding position in the Democratic party and his loss as a party organizer will be almost irreparable.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY DIED OF PERITONITIS

Physicians Say Appendicitis Was Not Cause of Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Peritonitis, not appendicitis, was the cause of death of William C. Whitney, according to the statement issued by the physicians who performed the operation. The statement was issued at 10 o'clock this morning and is as follows:

"Mr. Whitney died at 4 o'clock this morning of peritonitis, which was not caused by appendicitis, but by a perforation of the intestine, which was discovered at the operation performed yesterday afternoon. The perforation was caused by a hard fecal mass, which had been present for some days. The operation was performed in the hope that the perforation might be found and closed, but the condition of the patient was so bad that it was impossible to find the perforation. The patient died from the effects of the peritonitis."

ZERO WEATHER DUE TO ARRIVE HERE TODAY

High Wind Swept Over the City and Damaged Wires Last Night.

Zero weather, with slippery pavements and streets, will prevail again in this section for several days. It is predicted that the severe cold will reach this section from the west before daylight today and that there will be a fall of from 20 to 30 degrees in the temperature. Immediately after 8 o'clock last night a cold gale swept over this section and for a time blew at the rate of 30 miles an hour. The exposed electric and telephone wires were badly tangled by the wind and quite a number of poles were blown down.

It is expected that before daylight today the temperature will fall to about zero, and a general freeze-up is looked for. The caution warning up yesterday after the storm of Monday morning was caused by a storm which during the night had thrown out toward the northeast. Just after the storm had passed a warm wave burst up from the southeast and passed out close to western Pennsylvania.

The cold of Monday night became more severe toward yesterday morning, bringing the temperature down to degrees above zero by 8 o'clock. Snow flurries prevailed during the morning and were rather heavy till the atmosphere warmed up.

The wires connecting the police patrol boxes on street corners with police stations were reported to be badly out of order last night, and several officers reported being slightly shocked by the boxes becoming charged with electricity. Late in the night officers were notified that they could not report hourly till the lines are repaired.

Mrs. Sarah F. Scott of South Sharon, Pa., while going to visit friends on the South Side yesterday fell on the ice at Carson and Bowe streets, and fractured her right leg. She was accompanied by her 7-year-old daughter and was taken to the South Side hospital.

SENATOR FORAKER STILL CLINGS TO HIS BILL

Says Mr. Knox Did Not Quote All of His Pittsburgh Speech.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Senator Foraker had little to say today about his bill to modify the Sherman law. Attorney General Knox's positive statement that it has no administration backing while it was under discussion in the senate, and particularly its introduction just at this time, was the last remaining blow.

Senator Foraker had a long conversation today with Senator Hoar on the proposed legislation, and in talking with various other senators he pointed out that Attorney General Knox had not quoted all of his Pittsburgh speech in his denial that the Foraker bill followed the suggestions made. Mr. Foraker still thinks that the measure conforms to the intentions of the framers of the Sherman law, although he is not any that any of them agree with him.

GANS AN EASY WINNER.

Has Mike Ward in Dire Distress When Police Stop Fight.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 2.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, today demonstrated his superiority over Mike Ward of Baltimore, the lightweight champion of Canada, in the fourth round of a scheduled 20-round bout at the expiration of two and one-half minutes of the fourth round. Ward was then able to stagger about the ring and another minute would have put him out. Ward was so badly beaten that it took his seconds over an hour to thoroughly revive him after he was taken to his dressing room.

In the second round Gans began to land on Ward's jaw, and from then until the fight was stopped the champion kept Ward on the run, backing back with his opponent in the ninth round Gans shocked Ward down with a terrific right swing on the jaw and almost put the game Canadian out. Ward took the count and the fight went on. Ward was groggy from then on and Gans rained him to the jaw almost at will. Ward was so severely beaten and so evidently suffering that the police ordered the bout stopped.

BOUND FOR PITTSBURGH.

Eddie Hanlon Is Coming Here to Visit His First Manager.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Eddie Hanlon, Billy Delaney, Harry Foley and Dan Daly left this week on a train for the east from this city. Hanlon will visit his former manager as far as Chicago, where Delaney will await Jeffries, while Foley and the boxers will continue to Pittsburg, where they will train for their coming fights. Dan Daly, who is suffering from typhoid pneumonia, and who was ill a couple of days before reaching here, will be left in a hospital in Chicago. Foley says he is anxious to show his quality and will take on Jack O'Brien, Joe Walcott, Jack Sullivan or any man of equally high well known fame.

AMATEURS CONCLUDE THEIR TOURNAMENT

The amateur boxing and wrestling tournament at Kenny hall was concluded last night with the following results:

One hundred and eight pound boxing finals—Mike Powers of Foster club won by default from Mike Mackey, Hancock A. C.

One hundred and fifteen pound boxing—Hugh McGovern, Wilmerding A. C., was by default from Jack Howe of Greenfield A. C.

One hundred and forty-five pound boxing—Harry McDonald won by forfeit from Elmer Smith.

One hundred and forty-five pound—Joe Quinn of Wilmerding won from Davis Warner of Foster club by default.

One hundred and fifteen pound wrestling—C. Dougherty won from M. Carmody.

One hundred and thirty-five pound championship—Jack Gibbs won from Joe Quinn.

One hundred and fifty pound championship wrestling bout between Wm. Hilash and F. Stanton was called off.

Trouble Over Date Allotment.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Manager J. E. Wagner of the North Dewey club today announced that his organization will refuse to accept the date allotted to it by the Western baseball circuit. Wagner insisted that his club had been unfairly treated and intimated that the matter will be taken into the courts. Secretary Comiskey of the Western baseball league is expected to arrive in Chicago today to confer with Wagner in the hope of settling the matter. Wagner says the Dewey club will not play the two games scheduled for it on Memorial day, but will insist on getting the date on which it was originally scheduled, which is July 4.

Sharkey Wins Wrestling Bout.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Tom Sharkey won the wrestling bout with John Fleming before the Criterion Athletic club tonight. The match was a finish affair, the contestants had to show the effects of three falls within an hour. Fleming got the first fall in 30 minutes and Sharkey the second in 38 minutes, but failed to get a third.

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SNOW AND WIND BLOCK TRAFFIC

Passengers Hauled on Sleds from Trains Stalled in Great Drifts.

THE BLIZZARD IS IN DAKOTA

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NILES, MICH., Feb. 2.—Southwestern Michigan is in the embrace of a blizzard and farmers are snowbound. Tonight a Big Four passenger train was buried in a snowdrift 17 miles north of Niles, and the passengers were conveyed to a nearby town on bobsleds. So much snow has not been known in this section in nine years.

WAYLAND, MICH., Feb. 2.—Train No. 19 of the Chicago & the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad crashed into the rear passenger coach of a local train here tonight. Three people were hurt but none fatally. The collision occurred in a blinding snowstorm.

BISMARK, N. D., Feb. 2.—The temperature here dropped last night to 12 below, and a 60-mile gale piled the snow in drifts. All trains on three roads heading east and west were stopped. On the Northern Pacific railroad, the eastbound train was stalled at New Salem from 4 o'clock yesterday until 8 o'clock this morning. The storm is abating but the cold is increasing and for the next few days to clear the tracks of the snow line.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 2.—Blizzards are raging in various parts of North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin today. Wires are down in some places, and in North Dakota trains are greatly delayed by snowdrifts.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 2.—Trolley lines and telephone and telegraph service have been seriously interfered with by a blizzard that swept over Michigan this afternoon. At Port Huron the temperature has dropped from 32 above to 6 below zero since 10 a. m., and is still falling. Three interurban cars are snow-bound between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.

At Flint the storm is from one to three hours late, though north of Bay City the storm is not as bad as in other sections. From Ann Arbor comes the report that an interurban car is stalled five miles west of there, with traffic closed effectually being suspended until the storm subsides.

COMBY, PA., Feb. 2.—A blizzard is raging tonight. All of snow fell since 2 o'clock. Snow plows are running and trains on all roads are being delayed.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNION CLUB

The first anniversary of the Union club was celebrated yesterday by a dinner served to the members of the organization, in the dining room on the nineteenth floor of the Frick building. The arrangement of the tables was unique. The small tables were covered with Pittsburgh, and lemon dishes were garnished with boxes beads, salmon, bales of fish, game, fishermen and stag heads displayed in the most tasteful style. The club members, will be among the topics talked informally of the organization's progress. Addresses were made by the officers.

GENERAL DICK WANTS TO BE SURE OF SEAT

AKRON, O., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Ohio state delegates to the Republican national convention from the Seventeenth congressional district have been elected this year. Gen. Charles Dick of Akron expects to be one of the "big four" delegates-at-large to the convention. Until he knows the plans other Republicans have for the state he will not say that he would wish to represent this district himself in the convention.

The Most Important Note

in 1904 is April 30, the opening of the St. Louis International exposition, which will be reached over Pennsylvania lines. Look at the Map.

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MARTIN M'TIGHE MAKES HIS DEBUT AS SUCCESSFUL POLITICAL SPEAKER

Orphans Hold First Meeting of Campaign in Mayor Hays' Ward, the Sixth.

COURT DECIDES NOMINATIONS

Peter Hermes has said that he doesn't intend to keep Watson street. I'll bet all I have against the entire year's product of the 1,000 cows on Peter's staff that there will not be a quorum at the surveys committee meeting tonight to act on the ordinance repealing the Watson street vacation.—William H. Stevenson.

You all know me, boys. I've never broken my word. What I say I'll do, I'll do. I have promised to observe the Orphans' pledge, and you know that if elected I'll keep my word.—Martin McTighe.

I was invited by the new St. Peter to visit him on the milky way and to receive instructions how I was to run the Democratic suggestion meeting.—James M. Dunn.

You don't know how hard it is for a councilman to go down to city hall and try to vote as his conscience dictates. The bosses tell you if you don't vote "right" you can't have any jobs for your constituents.—Councilman William C. Reitz.

It was impossible for the McTighes to get a single appointment for their friends from the administration. Mayor Hays has said to people that they could have had certain jobs if John McTighe had said the word. I herewith brand Mayor Hays as a liar.—John P. McTighe.

Orphans' Meeting Was Lively.

These were some of the gems of the Orphans' meeting in the Sixth ward, in Licht's hall, last night. It was a big meeting, much enthusiasm was displayed, and although the meeting was not over until 11 o'clock, the crowd remained to the end. Martin McTighe made his debut as a political speaker.

A parade of the Orphans 'bus with the Orphans councilmen in it aroused enthusiasm in the ward. For fully a half hour before the meeting the 'bus paraded up and down Fifth avenue, accompanied by men and boys carrying red fire and followed by a big crowd of Orphans sympathizers. As indicating the Orphans view of the elements they have to fight, a milk can and a garbage can were strapped on the top of the 'bus, shining in the rays of the red fire.

The meeting was called to order by Alderman John A. Martin and Controller John P. Larkin was the first speaker. Mr. Larkin asked that everybody who was for the Orphans ticket stand up, and everybody arose. The controller said the Orphans ticket would sweep the Sixth ward from Miltenberger to Boyd street. Mr. Larkin's "mouthing" of the Democratic "organization" was loudly applauded.

Controller Morrison, Orphans' candidate for common council, told of just attending a meeting of the surveys committee, where there was no quorum, and therefore the ordinance repealing the Watson street vacation could not be considered. He said the mayor had many times told him that Watson street ought to be vacated, and that he was in favor of the ordinance giving part of it to Peter Hermes.

Martin McTighe's Warm Speech.

When Martin McTighe stepped forward to speak there was great enthusiasm. Martin told again the story of boarding Mayor Hays in his office and refusing to retire from the candidacy for select council. He said he had reminded the mayor that he, Martin McTighe and Alderman John A. Marton had pleaded with Hermes to take his name off the pledge to vote for John S. Lambie as president of select council, and that all succeeded in getting Hermes' withdrawal from the pledge.

"I told Hermes then," said McTighe, "that he ought to be ashamed of himself, to go back on the Citizens party, which had just elected him. 'Don't sell your manhood for Watson street. If you do the boys will throw stones at you,' I said."

G. W. Kelly spoke briefly and the meeting adjourned.

Political interest centered yesterday in the court house, where one of the many contests which Peter Hermes is having in his effort to be the sole legal candidate for select council in the Sixth ward, was being heard by the court and where the same court, common pleas No. 1, handed down other decisions covering nominations.

Sustained the Objections.

The court sustained the objections filed to the nomination of Charles C. Schad and Thomas P. Geary as Democratic candidates for council in the Thirteenth ward and directed that Richard Ward and R. B. Ward be placed on the official ballot as the candidates. Ward and McNally are the Republicans indorsed by the faction of Democrats headed by Police Magistrate Kane. Mayor Hays' appointee, Schad is an Orphans' candidate. Geary as a Democrat, both having been indorsed by the faction headed by John Maiden. The decision of the court leaves John Elmore, the saloonkeepr, undisputed boss of the Republican, Democratic and Citizens organizations in the Thirteenth ward.

The court sustained the objections to Dr. H. B. Burns, George N. Sterling and Louis Scott as the Democratic candidates for council in the Eleventh ward and the commissioners were directed to exclude their names from the official ballot.

Attorney William J. Brennen withdrew the objections made to the Republican ticket in the Sixth ward. The objections are of no more use, as Peter Hermes has swallowed the Republican ticket of the ward.

Brennen vs. Marron.

In the same court the objections of Martin McTighe to the nomination of Peter Hermes as the Democratic candidate for select council were heard. William J. Brennen took the stand as a witness and then argued for Hermes as counsel. John Marron appeared for McTighe.

Mr. Brennen testified that the Democratic city executive committee issued a call for a Democratic suggestion meeting to be held in the Forbes street school house. This meeting was disorderly, and the chairman of the city executive committee then called another meeting to be held in Turner hall. At the last meeting Hermes was nominated.

Mr. Brennen was closely cross-questioned by John Marron, and read the rules of the Democratic party to show that the second meeting was legally called.

As counsel for Hermes, Brennen then argued that the first meeting, because of the disorder, could not be called a legal meeting, and that the second meeting, at which Hermes was nominated, was fairly conducted.

Marron argued that the calling of the second meeting was an anti-conspiracy designed to nominate Peter Hermes.

The court took the papers and promised to hand down a decision soon.

A meeting was held last night in the house of Herman H. Studt, the candidate for select council in the Sixth ward of the Independent Republicans, and a committee was appointed to spread the denial of the report that Studt had withdrawn. Studt is in the fight and will not withdraw. The committee—John J. Fallon, Robert L. Moffitt and Jacob L. Preiffer—said that James A. Donovan, Mr. Studt's running mate for common council, had announced his withdrawal from the ticket after a conference with Mayor Hays, the mayor thinking that the Independent ticket would hurt the chances of Peter Hermes for re-election. The committee is indignant, for Donovan withdrew so late that the party had no opportunity to put another man on the ticket in his place. Studt is a well-known resident of the ward and keeps a grocery store.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE.

Central Station Employes Must Await Action of the Grand Jury.

Sergeant Thomas Sterck and Janitors Robert Smothers and Edward W. Levy of the Central police station were each held in $2,500 bond yesterday to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder. The action was recommended by the coroner's jury which yesterday completed the inquest into the death of William L. O'Donnell, who was found dead in a cell in No. 1 police station on the morning of November 1, 1903.

Dr. A. J. Buck testified that the death of O'Donnell was caused by a blood clot on the brain resulting from a compound fracture of the skull. In his opinion, the physician declared, the injury had been inflicted by the victim being knocked down, his head coming in contact with the hard surface of the cell floor. He also said there were marks on the face of the deceased man that resembled the imprints of a man's knuckles.

O'Donnell was a barber and lived at 539 Meyran avenue.

Allegheny Committee Meets.

The surveys committee of Allegheny councils last night referred to a sub-committee and the city solicitor the ordinance for the relocation of Verner road. The superintendents of the bureaus of surveys and engineering were instructed to work with the committee and to confer with the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad to see if the latter will pay part of the cost of the improvement. The ordinance opening Chartiers street under the Pittsburgh & Western railroad tracks was laid over, and the ordinances relocating parts of West Ohio street and Western avenue, and changing the grade of East Ohio street in the Eighth ward, were ordered printed.

Blaze Called Firemen from Banquet.

While the members of the Rankin volunteer fire department were seated at the banquet board enjoying themselves last night they were suddenly called out by an alarm of fire and made a record-breaking run to the plant of the Brightwell Cleaning Company, which for a time was in danger of being burned. However, the blaze was soon put out. The banquet was held in the council chamber of the new Rankin municipal building and was given by several well-known Rankin residents in recognition of the firemen's services at a recent fire in which they did splendid work in saving property.

Reward for Vankirk's Recovery.

The police of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are searching for William A. Vankirk, the six-foot-four West Newtonite, who has been missing from his home since Sunday evening. Additional action is added to the search by the offer of a reward of $100 for the recovery of the man.

ORPHANS IGNORE COUNCIL MANDATE.

Refused to Act on Resolutions to Report the Tax Levy Ordinance.

BIG SCHEME WAS BLOCKED

Failing in their attempt to railroad the appropriation bills through councils without debate the Orphans now propose to ignore the instructions of common council asking that the next levy ordinance be reported on Thursday night, and it is doubtful whether W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the finance committee, and other Orphan leaders will attend the meeting of the common branch Thursday night, when the finance committee is expected to make its report.

Chairman Stevenson yesterday declared that he would not obey the resolution of common council. His friends, however, advised him against this course, and it is possible that he may change his mind before Thursday. If the finance committee refused to act councils can appoint a new committee and chairman.

The regular monthly meeting of the finance committee was scheduled for last night but the Orphans decided that a quorum was not to be present and that if, by any chance there was a quorum, the committee should adjourn without paying attention to the resolution from common council.

Crawford Issued Call.

The Orphans contended yesterday that a meeting of common council tomorrow night would not be a legal one because the body failed Monday night to adopt a formal motion to adjourn to Thursday, although the resolution relating to the finance committee specified that the committee should report to common council Thursday night. President C. S. Crawford disclosed the matter with some of his Orphan associates and they considered the proposition to remain away from the meeting Thursday night. President Crawford, however, later issued the call, and a meeting tomorrow is assured.

The assessors yesterday received no request from the finance committee for a report of the valuations, but Mayor Hays sent word to the assessors to hurry their work and make a report for councils Thursday.

Orphans Spent Five Weeks.

The council records show that it required five weeks exactly for the finance committee to prepare the appropriation bills. The estimates of the various departments were transmitted to councils on December 28 and the appropriation bills were reported to councils February 1, on the last day allowed by law. The law provides that taxes shall be levied and the appropriations made "prior to the first Tuesday of February."

The first Tuesday of February was yesterday, and even if the appropriation bills had been passed by common council Monday night, at the same session they were introduced, the law would not have been complied with as the bills must go through select council. The legal time limit expired at midnight Monday.

The assessors have not complied with the law in reporting the valuations, and they declare they have been unable to do so because of the unusual number of changes made in the triennial assessment. The law requires that the assessors shall report to councils the valuations during January.

Big Political Game.

The anxiety of the Orphans to railroad the appropriation bills through councils without discussion is explained to the effect that Controller John P. Larkin and his colleagues had a still bigger political card up their sleeves to spring upon the public. The tax levy cannot be fixed until there is an estimate of the valuations and the miscellaneous receipts.

The controller believes the estimate of the miscellaneous receipts, and it is stated that he proposes to swell this estimate to enable the finance committee to reduce the levy to 10 mills instead of 12 mills. It is believed that the purpose was to put a 10-mill ordinance into councils on the eve of election, after the appropriations are made to suit the Orphans and, if a shortage in the appropriations it afterward discovered, to make an additional levy. The additional levy would not be made until after the election, however, and it would then be too late to affect the result of the election.

It was this supposition that caused common council to suspend work on the appropriation until the tax levy ordinance is reported, and the appropriation bills will not be passed until all are in council. Then the appropriations will be amended to suit the actual needs of the city government and the tax levy will be made to fit the appropriations.

Controller Larkin has prepared his estimate of the miscellaneous receipts, but he has not made the list public.

"Nathan Hale."

It is interesting to know that two of Clyde Fitch's plays will be on view in Pittsburgh next week. The Grand stock company is to give a splendid revival of "Nathan Hale."

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Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 6.30 am	† 9.15 am
Wash. Expr. to New York	* 9.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Connsv. Un'n & Fairm't	* 9.00 am	* 2.40 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	† 1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9.15 am	† 8.00 am
Connsv. Un'n & Fairm't	* 4.00 pm	* 9.50 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 5.30 pm	† 2.45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	* 9.50 pm
Morgan'a, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.15 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 7.00 pm	* 7.00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Expr.	* 9.00 am	* 7.45 am
Wheeling Accom.	† 4.00 pm	† 1.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.00 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5.35 pm	* 9.45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 pm	* 7.35 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON		
Clev., Akron & Youngst.	† 1.00 pm	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3.05 pm	*12.35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler Accom.	† 8.15 am	† 5.45 pm
Butler, Fixburg	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.35 pm
Butler	†10.40 am	† 9.40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 3.40 pm	† 1.10 pm
Butler	† 5.15 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 5.00 pm	†10.20 am
Butler, Elwood, N. Castle	† 5.00 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	† 6.15 pm	† 9.40 am
Elwood and New Castle	†11.30 pm	† 7.20 pm

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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n and Clev. Mail	† 8.25 am	† 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8.25 am	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.30 pm	* 6.30 pm
Lake Chautauqua Express	† 2.30 pm	† 9.55 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	† 2.30 pm	†12.50 pm
Baston Special	† 5.00 pm	† 3.35 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	† 6.00 pm	†11.15 am
Chicago Express	† 6.00 pm	† 5.45 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	†10.30 pm	† 8.35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5.30 am	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6.40 am	† 8.25 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9.30 am	† 5.10 pm
West Pittsburg Accom.	†12.15 pm	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3.30 pm	†12.30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5.25 pm	† 9.20 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6.10 am	† 8.45 pm
Brownsville Accom.	† 8.40 am	† 6.10 pm
McKeesp't & Elizabeth.	†11.50 am	†12.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	† 5.20 pm	† 5.40 pm

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office of County Commissioners.
Pittsburgh, January 27, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904, for the following districts:

First ward, Crafton; Second ward, Crafton; Third ward, Crafton; First ward, East Pittsburgh; Second ward, East Pittsburgh; Third ward, East Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until February 1, 1904.

Hampton township, Glassport borough, Emsworth borough, Esplen borough, Rankin borough, West Homestead borough, will be held at this office until February 3, 1904.

Pitcairn borough, East McKeesport, First ward, North Braddock; Second ward, North Braddock; Third ward, North Braddock, will be held at this office until February 4, 1904.

Wilkins township, McKees Rocks, First ward, Duquesne; Second ward, Duquesne; Third ward, Duquesne, will be held at this office until February 5, 1904.

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H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.
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JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

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Pittsburgh, Pa., February 3, 1904.

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R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
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This sale has been a remarkable one for number of instruments sold.

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But we accomplished our purpose. We wanted to reduce our stocks before our semi-annual invoice. Our stocks certainly have been reduced.

So great was yesterday's rush we could not wait properly on the people who came. We promised plenty of salesmen for today and the friends who were obliged to go away agreed to come back today. We used the telegraph freely to bring our salesmen in on the road, and today we have a force that will surely be equal to the demand for the balance of the sale.

Our puzzling problem now is to know how to stop the sale.

We have already extended it three days over the limit, and dozens of people have asked for more time to decide.

Wednesday was set for the last day. We may not be able to continue longer. If you want to "get in" on this bargain event of a lifetime, don't take chances by waiting beyond Wednesday.

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And besides that, special reductions on an extraordinary list of "nearly new" pianos. Many of these taken in exchange during this sale, put in perfect order and now offered for a song—a fragment of original prices in some cases, and when anyone asks for it we gladly extend easy payment privileges.

Read the list:

$300 Hardman upright, San Domingo mahogany case, used at Nixon theater a few weeks—perfect, $268.

A $350 Kimball piano, upright, cabinet grand, perfect condition, used, now $142.

Chickering baby grand; sells the world over for $750, used at Grand opera house only a few weeks on stage, only for an ornament, just like new, our price now $568.

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$400 Krakauer upright, used, perfect condition, now $190.

$450 Estey upright, best style, almost new, $298.

$550 Chickering upright, colonial style, used as ornament on stage at Bijou theater; perfect condition bargain, $285.

$450 Mathushek, new, beautiful mahogany case, sells the world over for $450, our price now $310.

$400 Behr Bros. new, their best style, mahogany case, $250.

$500 Knabe upright, taken in exchange on Chickering grand, used three years, rare bargain, $265.

Six new sample pianos, sold by other dealers for $300, full size, ivory keys; guaranteed; our price, while they last, $148.

$400 Haines Bros. cabinet grand, walnut, used only a few weeks at Grand opera house, $288.

$400 Fischer upright piano, one of their best styles; used two years; taken in exchange; perfect condition, $195.

$600 Chickering upright, mahogany; varnish work slightly damaged in shipping from factory to our store; rare bargain, $458.

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Two square pianos at $20 each.

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Beautifully printed French Organdies in 1904 styles, rich botanical printings, suggestive of the floral period of Summer, together with some 1,500 yards of artistically printed French Organdy Raye, and the price per yard for either is 35c

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Our importation of finest French Lingerie is here awaiting the inspection of the critical. Where is the woman who could view this showing of daintiest of white wear without going into ecstacies over the beauties of the old world needlework, the elaboration of trimming and the originality of designing? Immaculately white batiste, dainty French percale and finest nainsooks and linen garnished with laces of many styles, fine embroideries, and exquisite French needlework make this the most attractive exhibit of its kind. Single pieces or matched sets, as you prefer.

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Speaking in general of handkerchiefs we desire to say that the finest handkerchiefs produced are always to be seen in this Handkerchief Department, conveniently situated on street floor of East Store. While handkerchiefs are looked upon as a staple holiday gift, yet they constitute an everyday gift—birthday gifts, commencement gifts—we can't call off the whole gamut of gift occasions, but there is a lot of them.

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Wednesday, February 3, 1904.

After careful investigation the insanity expert of the state lunacy commission has decided that Charles Kruger, or Betowski, is fully responsible for his acts. This appears to leave no way out but to execute the condemned man next week. Governor Pennypacker's motives in granting the respite were praiseworthy, but the stay of execution was no kindness to the hero of many sensational confessions.

A proposition to unite the presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny was the subject of acrimonious debate in the local presbytery yesterday, in which the authority of the synod was impugned. We do not care to enter upon a discussion of the merits of the main question, but would respectfully suggest that before a union of the presbyteries is effected there should be some effort to unite the members.

A resolution adopted yesterday gave to Commissioner Degetau of Porto Rico practically the powers of a delegate in congress. Mr. Degetau promptly improved the occasion by introducing a bill which declares the people of Porto Rico to be citizens of the United States. That island dominion knows a good thing when it sees it and is not backward about asking for all that is coming to it. In time it will be recognized as thoroughly American in every respect.

While the belief increases that the Russian note will make peace between Russia and Japan possible, by making important concessions, it must be noted that the unofficial Russian attitude is growing more truculent. In fact, it is declared at St. Petersburg that Russia is fully prepared for war, even to having stripped its warships in Pacific waters of their woodwork and put them in battle trim. This may be a part of the Russian diplomacy, making concessions on the one hand and on the other menacing Japan with dire consequences if those concessions are not accepted in the spirit in which they are made. Japan pursued similar tactics when its last note was delivered, declaring boldly that unless the answer was satisfactory fighting would be begun without delay. In such a situation it is difficult to determine the line where bluff ends and action begins, though it may be fully realized that the situation is full of dangerous possibilities.

There is a report that a body of Colombian troops has made an attack upon Indians on the San Blas coast, driving the Indians off and taking possession of their houses. The point indicated as the scene of attack is in Panama, but outside the canal zone and it is supposed, if the report be true, that this means has been taken to test the intentions of the United States. If the attack was made in Panama territory it was a hostile act. If the United States intends to protect all of Panama it may be expected to take action in this case, but if it intends to guard the canal zone only, it will leave the incident for the Panama government to deal with. United States gunboats have gone from Colon to investigate the matter, so that definite information should soon arrive. Colombia is obviously not eager to try conclusions with Uncle Sam and in that matter displays more intelligence than it did in dealing with the canal concession.

Ratification of the Panama treaty is now expected about the middle of this month. Naturally the first result suggested is the calling in by the treasury department of a share of the funds now in national bank depositories. The amount that will be needed soon after the ratification is estimated at about $30,000,000, and the bulk of it will, of course, be drawn from New York. The money market is now in vastly better condition to stand the strain than it would have been last fall, had the Colombian senate ratified the Hay-Herran treaty at that time. The notice is ample, so the money may be gathered without putting sudden pressure upon any interests and it may be anticipated the matter will be carried through without serious disturbance of the financial situation. Aside from the sums going to Panama and the Panama Canal Company, American interests will benefit to some extent by the disbursements.

William C. Whitney, who died at New York yesterday as the result of an operation for appendicitis, was best known to the public as the former secretary of the navy who really began the construction of the new American navy. Mr. Whitney was a member of the cabinet during President Cleveland's first term. He went in with the prestige of a man of wealth and large business connection, but he surprised the public by the vigor with which he began at once to advocate a strong navy and the ability with which he carried out the program authorized by congress. After retiring from the cabinet Mr. Whitney returned to his business at New York and has been ever since regarded, with his coterie of associates, as one of the large factors in the financial affairs of the country. He is cut down almost in the prime of life and the suddenness of his death is shocking.

Secretary Shaw of the treasury department has rendered a remarkable decision that we do not believe will be approved by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, though the latter is not directly concerned in the affair. In brief the treasury decision is that frog legs are poultry. We have heard epicures say that frog legs have the flavor of chicken meat and others that frog legs are far superior to chicken. But Secretary Shaw enjoys the unique distinction of being the first to declare that frogs are fowl. Possibly Mr. Shaw has been misled by reason of having a gastronomic acquaintance with frog legs only, and no personal recollections of the amphibians whose pond chorus runs in rural localities. If so the secretary has missed more than the value of the nation's annual imports of frog legs and should ask Secretary Wilson to provide for his euphonic education as soon as the frogs are ripe.

Playing at Politics.

There is a difference of opinion whether the resolution of common council which instructed the finance committee to report a tax levy ordinance tomorrow evening also constituted a call for the meeting of that branch. We do not care to wrestle with the fine spun theories advanced. The committee cannot report if the council does not meet. The obvious intention of the majority voting for the resolution was that council should meet and the technical point raised is a mere quibble whether valid in law or not. The truth is the finance committee is not ready to report and will evade the instruction by preventing the attendance of a quorum if possible.

Monday evening's proceedings partook of the nature of political campaigning rather than a desire to serve the public interest. An attempt was made to force through the report of the finance committee, including an acknowledged error of $65,000, without explanation or discussion on a pretense of complying with the charter mandate that the tax levy and appropriation ordinances shall be adopted prior to the first Tuesday in February. The language of the charter clearly indicates its intent that these measures shall be considered at the same time, even if the intimate relation between revenues and expenditures was not taken into account. The protest against postponement of the appropriations is simply an attempt to divide responsibility for a manifest failure to obey the fundamental municipal law.

These considerations, however, are apart from the real business. The appropriations are open to objections in themselves that are more important than the question whether or not the millage shall be fixed before the city election is held. The budget as submitted shows decidedly more regard for the possible opinion of voters than for the real needs of the city. The spirit of it was powerfully exemplified by the transfer of $65,000 from the appropriations to the bond issue by mistake, and the acceptance of the whole thing, including the mistake, without a grimace. There is evidence here of inordinate haste and a lack of careful balance in the estimates, there being considerable difference between the payment of a principal sum of $65,000, or merely interest upon it.

On the other side it may be admitted there was more disposition shown to take political advantage of the situation than to go soberly to work and make the appropriations what they should be, pending the appearance of the tax levy ordinance, or an estimate from the department of assessors on which that important ordinance might be based. This is a natural evil of the system under which the city is expected to do business.

The Trouble in Maryland.

The statement in a city contemporary anent the Maryland senatorial contest that Isador Rayner "has only eight more votes to get to secure the necessary 46 to place him in the United States senate as the colleague of Mr. Gorman" would be accurate if the result were to be determined by a majority of the Democratic votes in the legislature. There is no assurance, however, that the result will be determined in this way. The contest has for the present at least passed beyond the power of caucus control. There have been two attempts to secure caucus agreement among the warring Democrats, and the second one resulted in an intensification of the bad feeling, exhibited in open charges that Senator Gorman had been guilty of double-dealing. Of course, the successful candidate must get a majority of the votes of the members of the legislature. That means that on the final ballot something more than 90 votes must be recorded for him instead of a mere 46. If the Democrats can be induced to sink all differences and accept the decision of a majority of the Democrats, a Democrat who is able to get 46 votes in caucus will be made the candidate of his party and will be elected, as the Democrats have a clear working majority, so far as numbers go. But unless harmony can be restored it is not improbable that there will be no election of senator in Maryland by the present legislature and that the senatorship will be made a bone of contention in the next state campaign. As this is the presidential year such a fight might lose the electoral vote of the state to the Democratic nominee for president.

As the matter stands now the partisans of Ex-Gov. Smith express very bitter feelings toward Senator Gorman, whose support Gov. Smith expected for services rendered to Gorman in the election of the latter to the United States senate. But Gorman's support is given to Bernard Carter of Baltimore, and as a consequence the supporters of Smith and the supporters of Rayner, who has the favor of an independent element, are agreed to hold out against Gorman's wishes. These two have many more votes than the number sufficient to control in a caucus agreement, but not a sufficient number to elect without such an agreement, even if they can control them absolutely. The handful led by Senator Gorman's son stands convicted, however, on the face of things of preventing caucus action and the establishment of Democratic harmony.

Unless appearances are deceptive Mr. Gorman is endeavoring to force his will upon the Democracy of Maryland through his control of a mere fraction of the Democratic vote in the legislature. Rayner has 38 votes and Smith 32, a total of 70 votes; Gorman's candidate, Carter, has only 11 votes. The 11 votes appear in the attitude of trying to dictate to the 70. It looks as if Mr. Gorman, as a leader, possessed only what might have been a balance of power, if it had been properly handled, but which has been so handled as to threaten to put him out of business as a controlling politician and to endanger Democratic control in Maryland.

Parliament and Tariff.

King Edward of Great Britain opened his parliament yesterday with a speech that gave little intimation of what may be expected to follow. He discussed the situation in the far east, the Thibetan expedition, the Alaskan boundary and other matters of current interest, but he ignored the question that is bound to come uppermost in the present session of parliament. That question is the tariff. It will certainly create new political alignments; it may cause the fall of the British ministry and it may result in changes, the effect of which cannot now be adequately estimated.

Of course King Edward did not pass by this paramount question because he did not realize its importance. He ignored it because it will surely become political and the king is non-partisan. He may feel deeply upon subjects of that sort, but he is sovereign of the whole people and must not take part in their partisan quarrels. In this country the opening session will attract more attention than usual and its proceedings will be followed with great interest. As the United States has been the leading exponent of the protective tariff among the nations of the earth, so has Great Britain been the one great exponent of the free trade idea.

Great Britain prospered in free trade for years and the United States prospered and grew under the protective system. That far the war of ideas seemed even. Then Britain began to lose and the United States advanced by leaps and bounds. To make the lesson more impressive, Germany adopted the American policy and it has now almost overtaken its neighbor on the other side of the North sea. America had boundless undeveloped resources. Germany was as densely populated and almost as fully developed as England. These are the facts that have induced Joseph Chamberlain to strike at the English free trade idol, and the struggle is of intense interest. The natural advantage is with the policy in vogue for 50 years, but even if it wins at first the irrepressible conflict must ultimately end in a victory for protection in England.

According to Archbishop Farley "it would take 20 years of hard work, 20 years of ceaseless effort" to carry out the decrees of Pope Pius and train "boy sopranos and boy contraltos for the music now rendered by women" in the choirs. From which it is apparent that it would be necessary to catch the children very young, indeed, in order to educate their voices to the right pitch.

The Hon. William T. Creasy values his entertainment on the Jim Russ expedition to Grant's tomb in New York at less than $1.50. Inasmuch as Mr. Russ levies a general average assessment of $15, taking in even those who didn't make the trip, it is apparent that some persons got more entertainment than was due them.

The Hon. Bourke Cockran, who as toastmaster, featured Mayor McClellan as the "illustrious son of an illustrious sire" is to be given the mayor's former seat in congress. The race is not always to the swift when there is a man around with a good control of language.

The national administration isn't offering any apology for Mr. Foraker's bill giving corporations the right to do as they please. All it does is to repudiate it.

The difference between a deficit and a bond issue is a mere matter of financiering. You take your choice, but you pay your money.

It is evident that not all the published pictures of Mr. Rockefeller have flattery for their object.

With regard to Mr. Bryan's halo, he seems to be the only person willing to certify to it.

All reports concerning Mrs. Maybrick tacitly admit that there is such a person.

The ground hog story is a mere fiction, but the weather is the real thing.

The ground hog must have seen it.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Attorney—Why do you look at me instead of the jury?

Witness—Because I left my hat on that table and it's a new one.—Chicago News.

Stubbs—Any luck?

Slapdash—Yes, siree; I've struck a man who will give one of my paintings away with every pair of $5 shoes he sells.—Indianapolis Journal.

Socrates had just drained the hemlock.

"How foolish I was," he exclaimed, "I should have told them I swore off at New Year's."

Bewailing his thoughtlessness, there was nothing left but to await the result.—New York Sun.

"O! man, but O'im sorry for ye," said Casey, sympathetically to Cassidy, who had just had an arm amputated.

"Ah, well," replied Cassidy, "there's some good in it. Th' ould woman can't expect me to walk the flure wid the twins now."—Philadelphia Press.

Sunday School Teacher—What is your name, my lad?

Small Boy (sulkily)—Zebedee Elisha Jopes.

Teacher—And who gave you that name?

Small Boy—Pap, doggone him; an' I'm a-goin' to lambast the stuffin' outer him fer it when I get growed.—New York Times.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

There was a place in childhood that I remember well,
And there a voice of sweetest tone bright fairy tale did tell.
—Hood.

After one has passed the noon mark of life and is gilding into the afternoon, the forenoon, and particularly the morning, shines with ever increasing brightness as we see them reflected from the mirror of memory.

And, is it not well that it is so, for how else would we, or could we, enjoy the real pleasures there is in childhood and youth?

The child enjoys life in a way, but even the most favored feel themselves greatly wronged and abused, even by the best of parents. They cannot understand that the refusal to grant their every request is for their good, nor that compelling them to do that which is undesirable or unpleasant, is the best for them.

This understanding comes with experience later in life; and as the afternoon shadows begin to lengthen the angle of reflection becomes more and more favorable for observations, and we begin to realize that the things we thought altogether wrong were altogether right.

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Is it any wonder, therefore, that whatever tends to brighten the mirror of memory, and to bring out the shadows of the past more clearly is most acceptably enjoyable.

Many of the pleasant scenes in early life are dimmed or hidden, by the dust of passing days and years, but this is easily brushed away—so easily that the mention of a name, a line from a song, a reference to the old school house, or to the old swimming hole, clears the mirror so that it shows in restored, yet softest, outline the most heartsome and enjoyable scenes of life.

And that is just what the reproduction of old songs and favorite poems and pieces in this column is doing for many, very many readers. Some of these are so grateful that they write to say so, while many others express their friendly feeling by sending copies to childhood friends.

Some there are who say this isn't news. It may not be to the youngsters, but to others, many others, it is the best of news—better than tales of horror, suffering, deeds of shame, records of crime.

Are not these entitled to the news that is best news to them?

Sure!

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Dear Quiet Observer:—I have just lots of old songs and poems that I prize very highly and they may be had just for the asking. The most of them are pasted in my scrap book and will have to be copied, but if you wish them I will gladly send them. The first thing when our dear old Gazette arrives is to turn to this column. I think the following lines are beautiful, but cannot give author.

AUNT MARGARET.

New Brighton, Pa.

Once upon a time I listened,
Listened while the quick tears glistened
Neath the drooping lids that hid them, as a little prattler said,
While a father's arms caressing,
Round the precious form were pressing,
And against his pillowing bosom lay a dainty curl-ringed head,

"Papa," spoke the little trembler,
"Papa, dear, do you remember
When that gentleman was here to tea, his sober, solemn air?
How he bent his head down lowly,
And his words came soft and slowly,
As he prayed to God in heaven such a pretty thank you prayer.

"And I wondered all about it,
For, of course, I couldn't doubt it,
Was a funny way that made us be so kind to one another,
To say 'thank you' for each present,
In away so very pleasant,
And forget that God might like it, so I asked my darling mother.

"But she looked at me so queerly,
And her eyes were very nearly
Full of crying, and I left her, but I want to know real bad—"
Here the shy eyes lifted brightly:
"Is it treating God politely,
When he gives us things, to never mind, nor tell him we are glad?"

"And since then I've been thinking,
Papa, dear, why are you winking?"
For a low sob shook the strong man as each
Memory unconscious word
Pierced him, all the past unveiling,
All the cold neglect and failing,
All the thoughtless, dumb reveal—how the heedless heart was stirred!

"God is good; and Jesus blessed them,
And his sacred arms caressed them,"
Murmuring thus he touched the child's brow with a passionate, swift kiss,
Of the little one beside him,
Of the angel sent to chide him,
And a "thank you prayer,"/ah, never more his living lips shall miss.

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By the way, did you know Edwin Forrest, the actor? That is, did you ever see him on the stage? That, you know, is what we mean when we say we know an actor, a great preacher, or singer, or public character. He was the first of the great Edwin trio—Edwin Forrest, Edwin Booth and Edwin Adams.

But whether you knew him or not you will be interested in this bit of reminiscence by John Bleisdell of Chicago, who was once an actor and boasts of having accomplished the feat of studying the part of Lord Say in "Jack Cade" in one night, and of playing it so well that the invincible Forrest complimented him on the spot, and afterward sought him out and added further proofs of his appreciation:

"I appreciate your studying that part over night," he said to Mr. Blaisdell, "and I want to give you a little personal reminder of the occasion. It is a poem about our calling, and perhaps you'll value it." With that he thrust into the young man's hand a paper containing the following verses in Forrest's penmanship:

THE ACTOR'S FATE.

"Ye who love the bright ideal of the artist and the bard,
Ye who think the actor's station one of profit and reward,
Think it not. Mechanic labor always gives a richer yield;
Better use the ax or saber, better plow the harvest field.
Ye who think the stage a palace yielding joy and princely gains
Little know the bitter chalice oft the weary actor drains,
King at night in ermine splendid from the greenroom to the stage,
But too soon the play is ended, then is read the truer page.
Seek him in his chamber lonely, poring o'er the morrow's part,
Wearing smiles in public only, where men never read the heart;
In the present ever haunted, poverty to check his aim;
By some favorite supplanted in his weary path to fame,
Till, like thousands gone before him, death usurps his brilliant prize,
And some friendly hand marks o'er him: 'Here a brother actor lies.'"

"Mr. Forrest did not tell me that he wrote these lines," said Mr. Blaisdell, "but I remember that I got the impression at the time that they were his own, and I never have had reason to change that impression. I do remember distinctly that he told me 'the verses had not been published.' I have never seen them in print. The copy originally given me was lost, and I made this draft from memory."

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Ye old timers! What think you of a cast such as this? And ye youngsters, who never saw the likes of it, what think you of it, and at popular prices, too?

"As notable a cast as any I ever appeared with," says Mr. Blaisdell, "played 'Oliver Twist.' E. L. Davenport was Bill Sikes; Charlotte Cushman, Nancy and James W. Wallack, Jr., Fagin. I had the minor part of Fang, the magistrate, and at the end of the second act I was honored with a curtain call on the first night. The next evening my poor little act was cut out by Miss Cushman's orders—thus illustrating the petty resentments to which supreme genius sometimes will descend."

Together at Last.

The Panama canal is the first proposition since 1776 in which Massachusetts has agreed with South Carolina.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Dancing is the popular amusement of the week in this city. Probably it is always throughout the winter, but just now there is an opportunity to observe that it is enjoyed under various and widely different circumstances. At the Waldorf-Astoria the charity ball, for the benefit of the Nursery and Children's hospital is in progress tonight. Many representatives of fashion are taking part, while such distinguished personages as the governor of the state and the mayor of Greater New York are among the guests. Not many blocks away—in Madison Square garden, to wit—French cooks are having a dance, and are showing not only that they are agile and graceful in salutation, but that they possess tremendous skill in fashioning confections and preparing sauces calculated to send an epicure into hysterics of joy.

On Friday night at the garden will be the Arion ball. This is not exactly the "French ball" which has long been a famous annual event in Manhattan, but it has always held second place in such matters. This year the Arion's rival, another association whose annual dance was always called par excellence, "the" French ball, will not give a ball, so that the Arion has the field to itself. Besides these three public assemblies, all of which had the benefit of much printers' ink and personal gossip, there are numberless dinner dances in the dignified-looking residences along Fifth avenue, to say nothing of the dancing classes where the school girls and their squires who are on the sunny side of 21 meet every few days to perfect themselves in the waltz and learn the intricacies of popular cotillions. Close observers of the amusements of Greater New York declare that there never has been a season when so much time was given to dancing as is the case this winter. And with dances every night and in many afternoons it does seem as this winter might claim preeminence.

The Annual Tea Party.

When you drink your cup of tea and remark that its flavor is pleasant as well as refreshing, give a grateful thought to the United States board of tea experts which held its annual meeting in this city yesterday afternoon. The members are tea importers who are temporarily in the government service as a board for the purpose of fixing a minimum standard of tea for the import trade. No tea which falls below a certain standard is admitted. The board meets once a year, but it does important work at those times. There used to be a general supposition that none but poorer grades of tea were allowed to come out of China, but that state of thing no longer exists. The experts who sit on Uncle Sam's board take care of that.

Changed Its Old Form.

New York has lost its oldest newspaper, the Commercial Advertiser, so far as its name is concerned. The paper was established in 1797. For a century it has been known by the title which it has just dropped to a sub-position by proclaiming itself the Globe and Commercial Advertiser. At the same time it has reduced its price to one cent. This leaves only one evening newspaper in New York which costs more than a penny, namely, the Evening Post. This journal still maintains its price at three cents. The experiment of the Globe is an interesting one, because, as the Commercial Advertiser, it always had a large clientele, who swore by it in the way people do by their favorite newspaper. There is no particular change in the style of the paper under its new name, except that it prints more pictures than before. It seems to be an article of faith with New York editors that a cent paper must be illustrated, while one which costs two or three cents can afford to depend on its letter press almost, if not quite, entirely.

The Danger in Elevators.

New York had an elevator accident today. This is the first for some months. About a year ago such disasters were of such frequent occurrence that inspection of elevators all over the city became rigid, with the consequence of stopping the epidemic. The car that dropped four stories today was in lower Broadway, packed full, and five men were seriously injured. The overcrowding of elevators is one of the familiar abuses in great office buildings here.

Vote-Getter in Trouble.

Our lively young friend, "Mork" Eastman, is in jail again. This time he is held in $2,500 for examination on a charge of felonious assault, and if he is found guilty of the offense charged against him, it may result in his disappearing from public ken for a few years. The trouble in which he finds himself was brought about by a characteristic "strong arm" performance in the Tenderloin. He and a pal are accused of holding up a man early this morning, and firing 10 shots at detectives who arrested them. Such cases are common enough. The only point that gives this one a peculiar and unique interest is that "Monk" Eastman, who is said to control votes in the Twenty-fifth district, is the central figure. It is generally understood that he and his gang have under constant police surveillance, but they manage to have their fun, nevertheless.

"Silver-Tongue" is Not Discriminating.

The possession of a "silver tongue" is not confined to any race. W. Bourke Cockran has a reputation as a telling and mellifluous orator, and he would like to represent the Twelfth district in congress, which was represented by Col. McClellan until he became mayor of Greater New York. Mr. Cockran's opponent for the nomination may be Charles Anderson, leader of the colored Republicans in New York. Mr. Anderson is as glib and persuasive a speaker as Mr. Bourke Cockran when he fairly gets a-going. A special election to fill this vacancy in congress has been called for the 23rd of this month.

McAdoo Has His Way.

Police Commissioner McAdoo is a practical man. He sees that people are in danger when they get on "L" trains in the rush hour in the evening, and he has taken measures to protect them, although not sure that his action is legal. He has stationed two policemen on the uptown platforms of all elevated railway stations when the rush is heaviest, with instructions to regulate the traffic so that it shall be safe. There is nothing like the uniform of a policeman to make people behave themselves in crowds. It is doubted whether the commissioner has the right to use policemen for railroad duty. He replies that when it is a question of life and death it is no time to quibble over legal technicalities. That is McAdoo's way, and New Yorkers admire him.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
James McCrea,
Miss J. McCrea,
R. E. Miller,
D. T. Macomber,
J. M. Hanson.

Holland.
Henry B. Logan,
Walter C. Porter,
G. R. Nutty,
H. P. Hope,
H. P. Howell,
A. R. Hadley,
Miss Katherine Harlow,
Sarah Chaplin.

Victoria.
Albert Hollander,
W. Pearson,
J. S. Bowlin,
G. R. Walker.

Grand.
E. A. Dunham.

Marlborough.
G. W. Russell,
R. D. Dillingham.

Manhattan.
J. F. Miller,
J. H. Reed,
Mrs. Reed,
Miss Katherine Reed,
Miss Adeline Stetson,
J. H. Van Wagoner,
W. E. Moore,
H. A. Carpenter.

Savoy.
Walter M. Strauss.

Navarre.
J. P. McKelvey.

Westmoreland.
H. C. Smith,
Mrs. Smith.

Herald Square.
T. J. Huber,
Miss R. Goldman.

Imperial.
W. W. Miller,
J. L. Grenough,
Mrs. Grenough,
A. C. McAfee,
Clarence W. Lake,
Joseph Bah,
Benjamin Strong,
Leo Bessman.

Grand Union.
E. P. Haines,
T. W. Norton.

Astor.
T. J. Hamel,
P. Utley,
W. D. Williams.

Everington.
A. H. Heiser.

Continental.
Harold E. Ridge.

Fifth Avenue.
T. E. Hay,
H. F. Douglass,
Joshua Rhodes.

Albemarle.
G. T. Brokaw.

Hoffman.
J. H. Marks,
F. A. Peckham.

Sinclair
J. L. Tobel.

Broadway Central.
John J. Bell.

Martha.
Joseph Mitchell.

Opposition Assured.

A railroad president in Oklahoma has been fined for swearing at a negro. Nobody will convince Senator Tillman that a territory in which such outrages are tolerated is fit to become a state.—Detroit Free Press.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—With a single blow Attorney General Knox has killed the Foraker bill which had for its object the modification of the anti-trust laws. Today it is generally admitted that there is no probability whatever of the bill being passed at this session of congress and, in fact, there is little hope of it being reported by the senate committee on interstate commerce. The brief little bill, the remarkable of which was almost as long as the bill itself, appeared harmless on the face of it, when it was introduced by Senator Foraker. It seemed to be but a matter of perfecting legislation already on the statute books and when Senator Foraker explained that it was in line with the suggestion made by the attorney general in his Pittsburgh speech in 1902, there was apparently nothing to be said against it.

But examined in the light of the attorney general's statement which he gave to the public yesterday, the bill assumes a vast importance. It is not the harmless bill that it appeared and if passed it would nullify to a large extent the anti-trust legislation that has been enacted. It is not in line with the suggestions made by Mr. Knox in his Pittsburgh speech. Regarding this, he says:

"The statement that the proposed amendment is in line with the suggestion I made in an address at Pittsburgh in October, 1902, is a great mistake, a mistake based upon a misconception of the rule of the common law and the difference between the application of the rule to undertakings that are strictly private and those that are public or quasi public."

He then proceeds to quote from his speech and to elucidate so as to make it clear to the average layman that there is a great difference between what he suggested and what Senator Foraker incorporated in his bill.

An Explanation Was Necessary.

When the bill was first introduced, the public supposed that owing to the senator's close relations with the White House, the measure had the approval of the president and was really an administration bill. This opinion was permitted to be spread abroad and it was due to the dissemination of it that Attorney General Knox felt called upon to make a public repudiation of it and explain that the president had nothing to do with the Foraker bill. As a matter of fact the president knew nothing about it and the cabinet had never discussed it. Instead of being an administration measure, it was directly contrary to the ideas that have moved the administration in the matter of anti-trust legislation. The public could not be permitted to believe that the president after ascending the heights on this question was now sliding down to the depths, and there was nothing left for the administration to do but make an explanation that would set the truth before the public.

President Roosevelt has no quarrel with Senator Foraker and does not wish to have any. He concedes to the senator the right to introduce any measure that seems proper to himself, but at the same time the president thinks that in view of the fact that the senator saw fit to go ahead with a bill of such importance without consulting him, then the senator can have no cause for complaint if the administration considers it best to deny any responsibility for the measure. For the president to have kept quiet would have been equivalent to giving a tacit assent to ideas that he and his attorney general do not share in any respect. It would have been tantamount to backsliding on the doctrine that the administration has been preaching and acting for two years.

Following His Pittsburgh Speech.

Attorney General Knox could not permit the impression to get abroad that he was in favor of amending the anti-trust laws as proposed in the Foraker bill and he could ill afford to let his public utterances be misconstrued as they were being. The anti-trust laws enacted during the last congress were due to a large extent to his advice and influence, and their wisdom has been shown in the early trial of the Northern Securities case. To him has fallen the work of making a record for the administration in this respect and he has made it.

Hence it would scarcely be expected that he would sit quietly by and see all of this work undone by the passage of a little bill that looked harmless, but was in reality loaded to the muzzle. Mr. Knox has consistently followed out the ideas that he promulgated in his Pittsburgh speech and he has accomplished more in the few years to curb the evil tendencies of the trusts and corporations than has any other man in public office. He is not the man to retreat after a campaign has been commenced and therefore he could scarcely be expected to be in sympathy with any movement to nullify laws that were framed in the public interest and that have already been found to be highly efficacious.

In those views he is backed up by the president who himself is not one to retreat from a position of vantage, and between the president and the attorney general there is the highest mutual regard. When Mr. Knox made that speech in Pittsburgh he spoke not only his personal views and opinions, but he enunciated the platform of the administration as touching upon subject of anti-trust legislation. The president had read the speech before it was delivered and he approved of it in every particular. Consequently, with such harmony of ideas between the president and attorney general, there is little likelihood of either of them lending their support to a movement to nullify the present statutes.

An Unwise Political Move.

The attorney general is not a politician and what he had to say about Senator Foraker's bill was as free from political tinge as it was from personal criticism of the senator, but there are many members of congress who will be glad to see the bill put out of the way in its eternal resting place without being pressed for passage. For a political move, it is admitted that the introduction of this bill at this time was unwise. Even if it was as harmless as it appeared, the mere discussion of it in congress would have opened the way to all sorts of misrepresentation on the part of the Democratic press and would have proved embarrassing to the administration. Practical politicians know that it is a rule of the game to undertake no important legislation upon the eve of a presidential election for the very reason that it furnishes material for criticism and is likely to cause complexities such as are desirable to avoid. It is on this rule that the leaders of congress decided the court on tariff legislation at this session and that they refused to take up financial legislation.

With the knowledge of this rule of politics, it is difficult to understand why Senator Foraker should introduce this bill at this time, and especially without taking the trouble to consult with the president about it. The senator has been at the White House in consultation with the president several times a week for months and the opportunity was certainly not lacking.

What made its introduction especially embarrassing to the president, was the fact that within the past two months the Wall street interests, that are known to be opposed to his re-election, sent an emissary here to propose that if he would agree to do nothing inimical to their interests, the opposition would be withdrawn. The president emphatically stated that he would make no deal and the Wall street politicians dropped their negotiations.

Mr. Knox Fully Justified.

But with the introduction of this bill, which, under the explanation furnished by the attorney general, would be very friendly to the money interests, ground was furnished for the suspicion that such a deal had been made and there was danger of the idea being diffused among the people. Thus it will be seen that it was necessary for the administration to make a statement that would set itself right before the people and that would let the light of truth upon the whole affair.

A number of senators and representatives, when asked for an expression of opinion today upon the statement of Attorney General Knox, said that they believed that it was justified and that it would have a very good effect. Not only would it disabuse the public mind of the fear that there would be legislation on this subject this session, but it effectually disposed of the charge that the administration was willing to negotiate with the Wall street interests for the withdrawal of the opposition from that section. The reverse is the case, however, that the administration stands just where it has stood all along on this subject and that is has no intention whatever of backing down from its position. Every one spoken to said that he believed the Foraker bill was dead beyond resurrection.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Mary Harper Adams.

Mrs. Mary Harper Adams, aged 81, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josephine T. Davis, 1023 Allegheny avenue, after an illness of three days. Mrs. Adams was born in Ludlow, England, November 8, 1823, and in 1827 went to Cleveland, O., with her parents. At the age of 22 she married Jacob Fuller and the couple moved to Bedford, Pa. Her first husband died there and she was married to Thomas Adams. The latter's death occurred 23 years ago yesterday. After the death of her husband Mrs. Adams removed to Cleveland, where she lived until three years ago, when she came to Allegheny and made her home with her daughter. Until leaving Bedford she was an active member of the Disciple church of that place. She is survived by the following children: Charles Fuller of Cleveland, Mrs. Caroline Bates of Columbus, O.; George H. Fuller of Warren, Pa., and Mrs. Josephine T. Davis of Allegheny. A sister, Mrs. Caroline Sturge of Los Angeles, Cal., and a brother, Job Harper of Cleveland, also survive.

Isaac Burkhill.

Word of the death of Isaac Burkhill of Scarborough, England, who had the distinction of being the oldest living stockholder of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was received yesterday by William H. Lockwood of Philadelphia. He was born in 1806 and was, therefore, in middle life when the Pennsylvania railroad was chartered in 1846. He subscribed to the company's first $1,000,000 issue of bonds and has voted, either in person or by proxy, at every annual meeting. At one time he owned 10,000 shares of the stock, in addition to holdings of Lehigh Valley, Reading and other American railway stocks and bonds. He laid the foundation of his fortune as an importer of American corn at Leeds, especially during the Irish famine in 1846.

William Bartley.

William Bartley, aged 70, died yesterday morning of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held over his remains this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Samson's chapel in Sixth avenue. Mr. Bartley was a son of Robert Bartley and was born at Hairsville, Pa. In 1852 he started with his elder brothers Thomas for California, but the third day out from Panama Thomas died, and was buried at sea. William Bartley continued his journey and in 1872 he accidentally met his brother Harvey in San Francisco, and they had been closely associated since. Three brothers, Harvey, Milton and Calvin, all veterans of the civil war, and one sister, Mrs. W. P. Bensinger of Baltimore, Md., survive. The late Mrs. William R. Ford was also a sister.

Mrs. Louisa Berberich.

Mrs. Louisa Berberich, aged 67, is dead at the family residence, 25 Taggart street, Allegheny. She was born in Baden, Germany, December 29, 1836, and had lived in Allegheny for more than half a century. She was married 45 years ago to Henry Berberich, who for many years was a tanner on the North Side. His death occurred 19 years ago. Mrs. Berberich was one of the charter members of St. Joseph's church of Allegheny. She is survived by the following children: Andrew J., Charles, Mrs. Margaret Klein, Mrs. Louisa Deersal, Mrs. Mary Leech and Mrs. Theresa Sweeney.

Mrs. Eliza Welty.

Mrs. Eliza Welty is dead at the home of Rev. A. M. Keifer, pastor of Zion Reformed church, Greenville. Mrs. Welty was 77 years old and was the widow of George Welty, who died three years ago. The interment will take place tomorrow at Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county. The following children survive: Mrs. A. M. Keifer, Greenville; Mrs. W. H. Beth, Bendale, Pa.; Mrs. Grant Schaeffer, Braddock; Samuel Welty, McKeesport; Sherman Welty, Welty, Pa.; Rev. Jacob P. Welty, Kansas City, and Curtin Welty, Lincoln.

Funeral of Burgess Manifold.

The funeral of the late Burgess George W. Manifold of Washington was conducted yesterday afternoon from his late home in Jefferson avenue, Washington. The services were in charge of the Rev. Matthew Rutherford, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, Washington. The members of the Washington borough council attended in a body and the Washington lodge of Elks was well represented. The remains were interred in the family lot in the Washington cemetery.

Mrs. Agatha Sananore.

Mrs. Agatha Sananore, aged 68, widow of James Sananore, a former merchant of Braddock, died yesterday at her home in Braddock avenue, near Ninth street, after an illness of six months. Mrs. Sananore and her husband removed to Braddock from Pittsburgh about 20 years ago. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Braddock, where funeral services will be held over the remains at 9 o'clock this morning. She is survived by one son, Charles Sananore.

Bernard E. Kroeger.

Bernard E. Kroeger, aged 45, who was internally injured at the funeral of Mrs. Madeline Bey by the overturning in which he was riding, fell over an embankment, died yesterday at the home of his daughter in Bull Run, near Duquesne. Mr. Kroeger had been prostrated since the

SIDE OF ONE FLOOR OF BUILDING WAS BLOWN OUT BY EXPLOSION

Family Had Just Left Apartments When the Powerful Noise Came.

MYSTERY ABOUT THE CASE

The entire side of the wall was blown out by an explosion on the fourth floor of a building owned by Knapp Bros., 1618 Fifth avenue, last night. While it is believed it was gas that exploded the building inspectors and firemen cannot tell from where the gas came. No one was injured, and the loss will amount to about $1,000.

Knapp Bros. conduct a fish store on the first floor of the building. The upper floors are occupied by lodgers. The second floor is rented by Mrs. K. Brown, the third floor by William Mertz and the fourth floor by Joseph Stroeber and his family. Stroeber was out at the time of the accident, and the other members of his family were visiting Mrs. Brown on the second floor.

Shortly after 8 o'clock there was a loud report heard in the upper part of the building. The inmates of the structure were shocked and when they recovered from their fright they discovered the upper part of the house was on fire. An alarm was sent in and when the firemen made an investigation they discovered the entire upper wall had been blown out on the roof of the building of Dr. L. N. Robin, 1616 Fifth avenue, a three-story building. The flames were quickly extinguished and when the bricks were thrown off this roof the firemen and building inspectors tried to learn the cause of the explosion.

There were four rooms on the fourth floor. Two of these and their contents were destroyed. The room used as a kitchen and the one used as a bedroom were not injured. The gas was turned off from the stove in the kitchen and the grate in the bedroom when the firemen reached the place. The sewing and sitting room adjoin each other along the west wall of the building. These rooms were heated by a gas stove. The stove and its connections were found to be intact. Some of the firemen thought that sewer gas had worked its way to the sewing room and was ignited by a lamp which had been left burning by the Stroeber family.

The members of the Stroeber family had just left the room when the explosion occurred, the lamp burning in the sewing room being the only light left burning on the floor. The building inspector will make further investigation of the explosion today.

Firemen Going Into Wrecked Apartment To See If Anyone Had Been Caught.

MANY WORKMEN BURNED IN METAL EXPLOSION

Molten Steel from Ladle Rains Down on Edgar Thomson Employes.

Through the explosion of a large ladle of molten metal in the converting department at the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock three workmen were probably fatally burned, while about eight others were slightly injured, by the splash of the hot liquid. The seriously injured are:

FLOYD HOUSE, aged 33, married and lives on Carey avenue, Braddock; burned from the waist down.

MICHAEL MORGAN, aged 45, of Robinson street, Braddock; burned on head and all over body.

AUGUST BRICKLEY, aged 40, of Mills street, Braddock; burned on head and body.

House and Morgan, employed as stopper setters, were with Brickley at the ladle preparing to pour the metal into the molds. Suddenly the metal exploded and flew into the air, raining down upon the three men at the molds. About 100 men are employed in this section of the department, and many of these were splashed by the metal when it hit on the iron floor plates. Cinder in the metal is thought to have caused the accident, which is declared to be the worst to occur in years in the converting department.

The men more seriously burned were sent to Mercy hospital, where it was stated that they have small chance to recover. The other men had their injuries dressed at the plant.

DR. J. P. SHAW CHOSEN PRINCETON CLUB HEAD

Annual Banquet and Coming of Triangle Club Discussed at Meeting.

Nearly 100 members of the Princeton club were present at the annual meeting of that organization last evening at the University club. Officers for the coming year were chosen as follows: Dr. J. P. Shaw, president; John U. Hussey, secretary; S. Clark Reed, treasurer; Prof. A. W. Wilson, Judge J. R. MacFarlane, William L. Jones, Samuel R. Kelly, John M. Jamison, Capt. T. S. Crago and W. E. Irish, vice chairmen; Thomas Leggate, R. W. Sutton, Benjamin Dangerfield, B. H. Thompson and Ralph W. Harbison, executive committee.

The fixing of the date of the annual banquet and some of the other arrangements for that event, were discussed. It is the present intention to hold it during the second week in March. Among the eminent alumni the club seeks to bring here are Judge Gray of Delaware, Mayor George B. McClellan of New York, Mayor Rollo Wells of St. Louis, Congressman Jones of West Virginia and Booth Tarkington, the author.

If a theater or other auditorium of sufficient size can be secured the Princeton club will bring here on April 4 or 7 the Triangle club, the Princeton theatrical organization. The club is said to have this year a play of unusual merit, and the hearty support given here two years ago makes the local alumni believe that a Pittsburgh trip would be a success now.

The question of amending the constitution to create the office of assistant secretary, to relieve Secretary Hussey, was settled by authorizing the employment of a clerk.

FATHER AND SON BURIED.

Many Persons Attended the Funeral of Gas Explosion Victims.

Henry Magel and his son Charles, killed in West Liberty borough on Sunday by a gas explosion wrecking their home, were buried yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran church, Excelsior avenue, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Franklin Betzwenger. The bodies were laid side by side in the South Side cemetery.

Hundreds of persons were at the grave and braved the biting cold to pay their last respects to the dead men. At the church the largest crowd that ever attended a funeral on the South Side was present, and many could not gain admittance to the building.

GOVERNOR APPEALS FOR AID FOR MINE SUFFERERS

HARRISBURG, Feb. 2.—Gov. Pennypacker today issued a proclamation to the citizens of Pennsylvania requesting aid for the families of the victims of the explosion in Harwick mine at Cheswick. The proclamation asks that vigorous and prompt action be taken for the relief of the stricken families.

New Local Chinese Inspector.

Edward C. Hendrix of Tampa, Fla., has been appointed Chinese inspector in this city under Immigrant Inspector R. D. Layton. Hendrix was the successful one out of a large class of applicants examined last October. The Chinese inspector is required to see that laws regarding exclusion of Chinamen are properly enforced.

RESCUE WORK IS RESUMED TODAY

Wrecked Tipple and Machinery at Harwick Mine in Operation Again.

MAYOR HAYS GETS REPORT

A force of men was engaged at the Harwick mine yesterday in making repairs to the machinery and tipple, so as to resume taking out the bodies still under ground. When these repairs are completed the work of the rescuers will be greatly facilitated. The pump was started at 4 o'clock and at quitting time last night the tipple was in running order. The cage was all ready and will be swung in place this morning and the cleaning of the shaft and the removal of the debris will begin.

The four deputy coroners, who had been at the scene since the explosion, returned home early yesterday when they learned there was no prospect of recovering more bodies during the day. They will be at the mine again today. They denied that Coroner Jesse M. McGeary has expert miners working in the mine to secure evidence for the inquest.

The relief committee had a busy day distributing groceries and clothing. There is great need of clothing for women and children and especially of shoes for the children. The committee prepared a list of the provisions that are worst needed, including coffee, sugar, salt, tea, crackers, fresh meats bacon, ham, canned tomatoes and corn meal.

Many responses were received by Secretary B. F. Bigley to the telegrams for aid. W. H. McFarland sent $12.50 from Sharon. Letters were received from the Hungarian paper in Cleveland, S. G. Gibson of Sharon, Mayor Wright of Denver, Col., and Mayor C. White of Cumberland, Md., stating that subscriptions would be sent.

B. F. Hadley of the relief committee, accompanied by the Rev. Alberto Bolloni, who acted as interpreter, made a complete canvass of the Italian sufferers. The Rev. Mr. Belloni, pastor of the Tarentum Presbyterian church, rendered good service.

They found eight Italian widows and 16 children. Twenty-nine boarders in these same families were among the victims of the disaster. Of the widows, three will go to Shanor, a mining town on the Youghiogheny river and five will return to Italy. Their passages will be paid out of the relief funds and other money due them will be paid.

Of the dead boarders 14 had families in Italy and to these families funds will be sent. In each case the committee will communicate with the chief officer in the town where the families reside and the money will be transmitted through him.

The local relief fund for the sufferers of the Harwick disaster has reached nearly $32,000. The total amount received by Mayor William B. Hays to date is $4,978 10. The mayor yesterday received $405. Of this amount $100 was contributed by a woman who did not want her name published but asked that her offering be credited on the list to "Heartfelt Sympathy." The McKeesport fund is nearly $700. The McKeesport policemen and firemen yesterday contributed $80. Three barrels of clothing were sent yesterday to the office of Mayor Hays, collected by the women of the Emory M. E. church.

Mayor Hays yesterday sent a representative to Harwick to investigate the system of disbursing funds. The mayor last night received a report from his representative. He was informed that the relief committee had agreed to a common depository for all the funds contributed and that the committee will inaugurate a duplicate voucher system, the committee to draw the amounts as required, subject to the mayor's counter signature.

It was found that the relief committee, aided by Italian and Hungarian interpreters, are making a census of the sufferers, the list of the English speaking families having already been completed. The Austro-Hungarian and Italian consulates in Pittsburgh and the British consulate in Philadelphia will be furnished with the list of their respective countrymen. Nearly all of the funerals have been held and the urgent needs of the sufferers have been relieved. A meeting of the relief committee will be held tonight to adopt a plan for the further distribution of the funds.

MICE BREAK UP REVIVAL SERVICES

With hysterical screams women sprang over pew backs and climbed upon chairs in the Amity Presbyterian church at Dravosburg, breaking up the revival services in progress last evening. The building was invaded by an army of mice, hungry as the proverbial church mouse and a great deal more desperate. The congregation was stampeded. Brave men cleared out the building and the women slowly returned, but their uneasiness and lack of confidence led to an early adjournment. A large supply of mouse traps were purchased and placed in the church and the members, especially the women, hope that this action will prove effective.

ENGINE OVERTURNED AND FIREMEN HURT

Three Members of No. 10 Company of Allegheny in Exciting Accident.

While on the way to a fire about 8 o'clock last night engine No. 10, of the Allegheny fire department, upset at Linden and Perrysville avenues, and three men were injured. The injured are:

LIEUT. JOHN AVERALL; scalp wounds and body bruised. Taken to his home, No. 7 Lafayette avenue.

STOKER WILLIAM COLE of Kerr street; wrist broken and body bruised. Taken home.

ENGINEER WALTER DAVIS of Linden avenue; back injured and face cut. Taken home.

Linden avenue, between Lafayette and Perrysville avenues, is very steep and on the grade the heavy engine got away from the horses. In making the turn into Perrysville the engine overturned. The fire to which the response was being made was in a chimney and amounted to nothing. The damage to the engine is estimated at $200.

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DEATHS.

BARTLEY—On Tuesday, February 2, 1904, at 8:20 a. m., WILLIAM BARTLEY, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson Sons' warerooms, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment later.

BLACKLEY—Suddenly, on Sunday, January 31, 1904, at 1 a. m., JOSEPH BLACKLEY, in his 72d year, at his residence in Washington county, Pa.

Funeral services from the residence of his son, H. M. Blackley, 310 Ninth avenue, Homestead, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Thursday morning in Allegheny cemetery.

BOYCE—On Tuesday, February 2, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., SELINA ANTHONY BOYCE, aged 72 years.

Funeral from her son's residence, J. E. Boyce, No. 136 Meridan street, Duquesne Heights, on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Service at the Grace Episcopal church, Bertha street, Mt. Washington, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[New Castle (Pa.) papers please copy.]

MORROW—On Monday, February 1, 1904, at 10 p. m., MARY J. MORROW, in her 65th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Rodi P. O., Penn township, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Carriages leave office of T. B. Moreland, 6104 Penn avenue, at 12:30 noon.

RANSON—Suddenly, on Sunday evening, January 31, 1904, at Roselle, N. J., JOHN A. RANSON, aged 32 years, formerly of Sharpsburg, Pa.

Funeral services on Thursday, February 4, at 2 p. m. Interment in Blairsville cemetery.

WEAVER—At his residence, 1525 Garfield avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday, January 31, 1904, at 9 p. m., SAMUEL H. WEAVER, aged 45 years.

Funeral services on Tuesday evening, February 2, at 8 o'clock at his late home. Interment private Wednesday morning. (McKeesport and Butler papers please copy.)

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"Yes, that fat little boy by the window is Charlie, and his skin is as white as a snowflake, thanks to the Cuticura Remedies. I think everybody should know about the Soap and Ointment, and if it is going to help other mothers with sick babies, go ahead and publish what I have told you."

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$1.50 and $2.00 ones, 75c—nice neat Percales and Lawns, light and dark printings.

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Lot extra fine superior quality Percale and Lawn Wrappers, $1.00—that were $1.50, $2.00 and $2.25—exquisite color printings.

Closing out many other lots of Kimonos, Negligees, Bath Robes, Dressing Sacques, etc., at prices to pay—and pay well to come for them.

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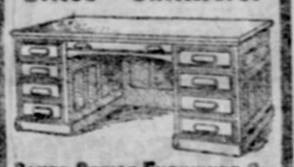

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(No. 363.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals for the sale of scrap iron and award the contract therefor to the highest responsible bidder for the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the mayor and the director of the department of public works be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the sale of scrap iron and award the contract therefor to the highest responsible bidder for the same, for one year from the date of contract.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 28, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 156.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading and paving of an unnamed alley in the Third ward, from Hazlep alley to Boyle street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading and paving of an unnamed alley in the Third ward, from Hazlep alley to Boyle street, be hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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AMUSEMENTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.

Gov. Curd and several other prominent Mississippians appeared today before the committee on rivers and harbors arguing for an appropriation of $15,000,000 to further strengthen the levees along the Mississippi river. The general government has already expended some $17,000,000 and private and state monies to the extent of some $40,000,000 have been expended to harness the great Mississippi river.

The project of increased levee system along the Mississippi delta is in reality a matter which would if carried into effect reclaim millions of acres of swamp land, or land now practically valueless because of being subjected to danger from overflow. The project of expending money by the government to hold the great Mississippi within its banks is of almost as great interest in Pittsburgh as in New Orleans. If there can be thousands of acres reclaimed in the delta of the Mississippi it means that thousands of tons additional of Pennsylvania coal and iron products will be needed, and these, as well as other products of Pittsburgh and vicinity will gain an increased market. Pittsburgh is the natural shipping point by water of a variety of products which are necessary for the residents along the Mississippi below Cairo.

While it is generally understood there will be no river and harbor bill at this session of congress, the committee is hearing arguments of all sorts from every section of the country relative to the improvement of waterways and harbors, with a view of incorporating the worthy objects into one general bill to be passed at the next session of congress.

Senator Penrose today introduced in the senate Representative Acheson's bill to increase the limit of cost for site and the erection of a public building at Washington, Pa., to $125,000.

Representative Dayton today introduced a bill providing an appropriation of $10,000 to erect a monument at Fort Seybert, W. Va., to commemorate the capture and massacre of Capt. Seybert and a number of men and women, at that point, and in the South Fork and South Branch valleys of the Potomac, by the noted Indian chief Kill Buck and his band of warriors in 1758.

W. L. STRAYER.

MILLIONS ARE DROPPED IN THE COTTON MARKET

Enormous Slump Is Followed by a Selling Deluge of the Downy Commodity.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Heavy selling and a violent break in prices marked today's business in the cotton exchange, the day's slump being even more sensational than the recent advances.

Under the influence of a number of causes, chief of which was the confirmed report that Daniel J. Sully, the supposed leader of the upward movement was about to take a vacation, and enhanced by the belief of many operators that its culmination had been reached, quotations for all months collapsed to the extent of from $6 to $8 per bale and utter demoralization ruled in the pit.

No failures were reported but the violent fluctuations represent losses of millions distributed throughout the market. Transactions during the day were enormous in the aggregate, the day's sales being estimated at 2,000,000 bales. The break was checked finally by renewed bull support a rally followed.

The close was reasonably steady on the active options at from 20 to 32 points above the low points of the day. Only once before in the history of the cotton exchange have the total transactions for one day exceeded those of today, when the 2,000,000 figure was reached.

SMALL BOY CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Found Guilty of Killing Companion During Quarrel Over a Girl.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—Andrew Johnson, aged 13, was found guilty of manslaughter today for the killing of Emory Mumma, aged 13, it being alleged that a quarrel over the affections of Beulah Taylor, a schoolmate of the boys, led to the crime. Judge Burk said:

"I believe that the murder was the result of heedlessness and carelessness on the part of the boy, and demonstrates the danger of parents intrusting children with firearms.

"I would be glad to hold young Johnson blameless for the crime, but I can find no justification for such a verdict in the law. I remand him to the care of his father until I decide what further steps shall be taken."

There was evidence that the boys had quarrelled over the girl and that Johnson had threatened to "fix" Mumma.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONVENTION APPROVED

The Democratic Committeemen Satisfied With Hotel Rates at St. Louis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 2.—Pursuant to call, the committee on arrangements for the Democratic national convention, consisting of members of the Democratic national committee, met at the Southern hotel today, with all the members present except John R. McLean, of Ohio.

Those in attendance are Senator James K. Jones, Arkansas, chairman ex-officio; William J. Stone, Missouri, vice chairman ex-officio; Col. J. M. Guffey, Pennsylvania; D. J. Campa, Michigan, Norman E. Mack, New York; J. G. Johnson, Kansas; J. M. Read, Tennessee; John E. Osborn, Wyoming, and C. A. Walsh of Iowa.

The committee unanimously adopted a resolution expressing satisfaction with the arrangements made by the local committee relative to hotel accomodations and the rates to be charged.

Oakland School Board Still Deadlocked.

The school board of the Oakland subdistrict, Fourteenth ward, last night made another futile effort to elect a representative to the central board of education. Eighteen ballots were taken, each giving John Aufderheide, the incumbent, three and Louis Conrad three. At a prior meeting nine ballots were taken with a like result.

HEALTH AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS.
$6.00 Excursion Tickets $6.00.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie people report heavy travel from Pittsburgh to the famous springs and are selling a great many excursion tickets for the fast train leaving Pittsburgh at 1:50 p. m., city time. Through parlor cars.

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Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher

FINANCE MEMBERS DID NOT ATTEND

Stevenson and Reitz Adjourned Meeting Until This Afternoon.

ASSESSORS READY TOMORROW

Chairman W. H. Stevenson and W. C. Reitz last night conducted a meeting of the finance committee of councils. The regular meeting of the month had been called for last evening, and, although the Orphans are in the majority on the committee and have been able to get a quorum when desired, only two members, Stevenson and Reitz, were on hand. The two Orphans withdrew to the private office of the controller and held a conference. Then they came out into the other room and Reitz made a motion that the committee adjourn to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The resolution from common council, asking the finance committee to report the tax levy ordinance, was not mentioned.

As the committee meeting is called a day ahead of the time for the members to make their report to councils it will be impossible to get today any statement from the assessors as to the valuations. The committee, therefore, will probably present a report to council tomorrow night stating its inability to report a tax levy in the absence of this information.

The estimate from the assessors, however, will be forthcoming. A. J. Pitcairn, chief assessor, said last night that the board would probably be able to give councils the exact valuations for the first 12 wards of the city and an estimate of the valuations for the other wards.

Two other committees, called to meet last night, adjourned until tomorrow on account of the absence of a quorum. The public works and the surveys committees were scheduled to meet at 7:30 o'clock. The surveys committee was called to order with only Dr. J. P. Shaw and Henry Fitzpatrick present. Shaw moved that the committee adjourn until 7:15 Thursday night. Then the public works committee, with J. C. Wasson and Mr. Fitzpatrick present, was called to order and adjourned until 7:20 o'clock tomorrow evening. Both committees are scheduled to meet just prior to the session of common council.

Dr. Shaw stated that he desired a meeting of the surveys committee to act upon the ordinance repealing the vacation of Watson street, Sixth ward. He introduced the ordinance in councils several weeks ago when Select Councilman Peter Hermes failed to keep his promise of putting in a repealer to give the street back to the city.

AMERICA NOT ANXIOUS TO KEEP THE ISLANDS

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Ernest W. Birch, governor of British North Borneo, who has just arrived here, says Gen. Leonard Wood, while recently at Sandaken, capital of North Borneo, informed him that the question of the ownership of the islands off the coast of Borneo over which a United States war vessel had hoisted the American flag would be amicably settled, as there was no strong desire on the part of the Americans to keep them. They are claimed by the Chartered Company of North Borneo.

Renewal of Rebellion Ordered.

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, says the chiefs of the Macedonian revolutionary organization have sent out circulars ordering a renewal of the insurrection.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

In Store For Those Who Doubt.

When you read that a sufferer of many years' standing has been completely restored to health by using Smith's Cure-all you are inclined to doubt the statement, and, in fact, have no belief in it whatever. The reason for this is that so much is claimed for the cure-all it is impossible for anyone to believe it; if the advertiser confined his claims to the curing of one disease, as do the proprietors of Pyramid Pile Cure, readers would have much more faith in published testimonials. Those familiar with this great remedy know that testimonials as to its merit may be relied upon implicitly; also, that the cures brought about by its use are little short of marvelous. The genuineness of the testimonial here given is vouched for and is but one of thousands received:

"I wish to write you and tell you what your Pyramid Pile Cure has done for me. I have been troubled with piles for the last five years, and used every remedy that was recommended to me. While some would give me relief for a while, they never have cured. I was so bad this summer I could not get up or down without pain; could not attend to my household duties. Finally I got a 50-cent box of your Pyramid Pile Cure at the druggist's, and it is now two months since I used the last of the box, and have had no trouble since. I can say it is really and truly a good remedy.

"I am so thankful I tried it, as I know it has cured me; and if at any time I should have any such trouble again I would use it at once. Since I am cured I have recommended it to my friends whom I know to be afflicted as I was, and I know they will use it, too. I am so thankful I ever learned of your cure."—Mrs. F. Hutt, 460 Second street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for 50 cents a package, or will be mailed to any address upon receipt of price by Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Mich. Write this firm for their book describing the cause and cure of piles.

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INTERNAL MALADIES.

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Pain and sickness know no ranks or social station. The daughter of a patrician family, hedged about with every luxury and safe-guard, may suffer misery just as intense as that which afflicts some poor rheumatic street merchant, or some over-strained, hard-worked mill girl. But wherever the pain or sickness can go, there, too, goes the cure—Paine's Celery Compound.

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"When I was eighteen years old I contracted inflammatory rheumatism, and it had a very bad effect upon my entire health. **I became nervous and irritable, and I am often sorry now when I think how much my family had to bear from me.**

"The pains were in my limbs, but I also had internal trouble, which caused me great suffering. We tried a great many medicines, both for the rheumatism and the special weakness. But they did not seem to do any good, and I began to think medicines were of no use; that my sufferings would end only with my life.

"I did not expect any good of Paine's Celery Compound, but only took it because my father made me do it. In less than a week I had changed my opinion.

"The weakness which had made me an unhappy girl was first relieved by the Compound. Then gradually the rheumatism was taken out of my system.

"I will not say that it was a sudden cure. It took time to conquer the rheumatism I am thankful that my other trouble was relieved so quickly, or I might not have persisted in treating my rheumatism.

"I can now certify, however, that the rheumatism and my other trouble have been completely cured by your wonderful Paine's Celery Compound."

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 158.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Petrel street, Ninth ward, from Hanover street to Kerr street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading and paving and curbing of Petrel street, Ninth ward, from Hanover street to Kerr street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of January, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 162.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of $8,000.00 from Item No. 2, $2,500.00 from Item No. 3 and $5,700.00 from Item No. 4, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers, to Item No. 1 of said appropriation No. 11, department of public works.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city controller is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars from Item No. 2, two thousand five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars from Item No. 3 and six thousand seven hundred ($5,700.00) dollars from Item No. 4, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers, to Item No. 1 of said appropriation, No. 11, to meet the expenses of Item No. 1 for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 163.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Viola street, Tenth ward, from a point 308.39 feet south of the south line of Watson boulevard to the north curb line of Milroy avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Viola street, Tenth ward, from a point four hundred eight and thirty-nine-hundredths (408.39) feet south of the south line of Watson boulevard to the north curb line of Milroy avenue, be and the same is hereby changed as follows: Beginning at a point distant four hundred eight and thirty-nine-hundredths (408.39) feet from the south line of Watson boulevard, at an elevation of four hundred twenty-one and eighty-four-hundredths (421.84) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of eight and two-tenths (8.2) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred eight and forty-two-hundredths (208.42) feet to the intersection of the center lines of Viola street and the north curb line of Milroy avenue, elevation four hundred four and seventy-five-hundredths (404.75) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 20th day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 160.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading and paving of George alley, Sixth ward, from Rush street to Franklin street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading and paving of George alley, Sixth ward, from Rush street to Franklin street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 159.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Broadway, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Munden's west line, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Broadway, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Munden's west line, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications and award the contract thereof, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of the improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of January, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 161.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of the sum of $1,913.39 to L. A. Thompson & Co., contractors, for labor and material furnished in altering a building in the Eighth ward into a municipal hospital. Said amount payable out of Item No. 2, appropriation No. 7, bureau of health.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city controller is hereby authorized to issue a certificate for a warrant on the mayor in the sum of one thousand nineteen dollars and thirty-nine cents ($1,019.39) in favor of L. A. Thompson & Co., contractors, for payment for labor and material furnished in the alteration of a building in the Eighth ward into a municipal hospital. Said warrant payable out of Item No. 2, appropriation No. 7, bureau of health.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 20th day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 164.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Westminster street, Eleventh ward, from Winthrope street to Chelsea street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Westminster street, Eleventh ward, from Winthrope street to Chelsea street, be and the same is hereby changed as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Westminster street and the east curb line of Winthrope street, at an elevation of two hundred six and three-hundredths (206.03) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of eight (8) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of three hundred thirty-eight (338) feet to a point, elevation two hundred thirty-three and seven-hundredths (233.07) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of two and two-hundredths (2.02) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of one hundred nineteen and five-tenths (119.5) feet to the center line of Chelsea street, elevation two hundred thirty and fifty-seven-hundredths (230.57) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 20th day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 165.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Hanover street, Ninth ward, from the west line of Preble avenue to the eastern line of the Western penitentiary, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Hanover street, Ninth ward, from west line of Preble avenue to eastern line of the Western penitentiary, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of January, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 166.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of $4,000.00 from Item No. 2, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers, to Item No. 1 of said appropriation No. 11, department of public works.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city controller is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars from Item No. 2, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers, to Item No. 1 of said appropriation No. 11, department of public works.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 167.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Hanover street, Ninth ward, from the west line of Preble avenue to the eastern line of the Western penitentiary, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Hanover street, Ninth ward, from west line of Preble avenue to eastern line of the Western penitentiary, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Attest:
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SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 168.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of two hundred and thirty-eight ($238.00) dollars from appropriation No. 60, item No. 1, bureau of building inspection, department of public safety, to appropriation No. 6, item No. 3, bureau of police, department of public safety.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city controller is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of two hundred and thirty-eight ($238.00) dollars to be transferred from appropriation No. 60, item No. 1, bureau of building inspection, department of public safety, to appropriation No. 6, item No. 3, bureau of police, department of public safety, to meet expenses of said item No. 3 for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 20th day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

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Mayor.

PORTO RICO GETS VOICE IN HOUSE

New Delegate Immediately Introduces Bill for Citizenship of Natives.

CHAMPIONED BY MR. DALZELL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—By unanimously agreeing to a resolution amending the rules of the house today, the resident commissioner to congress from Porto Rico was given additional authority, equal in all essential respects to that of a delegate from a territory, the action not requiring the concurrence of the senate.

Resident Commissioner Degetau of Porto Rico taking advantage of the enlarged powers granted him by the house today, introduced a bill to "expressly declare the citizens of Porto Rico citizens of the United States." The bill provides as follows:

"That the citizens of Porto Rico, whose permanent allegiance is due to the United States; the organic law of whose domicile was enacted by the United States, and is enforced through officials sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, are hereby expressly declared to be citizens of the United States."

The bill was referred to the committee on insular affairs.

A bill which provided for a "delegate from Porto Rico" passed the house during the last congress, but was amended by the senate to such an extent that it failed. A bill duplicating the action of the house at the last session is now pending, but while Porto Rico will receive, under the action taken today, practically all of the benefits extended in the measure.

A lively parliamentary debate preceded the adoption of the resolution, which was reported from the committee on rules as a "privileged" matter. The minority members of the committee wished to set a date in the resolution for the consideration of the bill in question and to extend in the meantime all the privileges of a delegate to Mr. Degetau, the resident commissioner. Failing in this, the minority members, after criticising the majority and also the senate for its action of last session, supported the resolution.

Mr. Dalzell explained that at the last session of congress Commissioner Degetau was granted the right to the floor, but it was desirable in the interests of Porto Rico to grant him further privileges.

Mr. Williams announced that the resolution was good legislation but did not go far enough. There was no reason why Porto Rico should not be entitled to a delegate as well as Hawaii. Mr. Williams called attention to a bill now on the house calendar from the insular affairs committee, giving Porto Rico a delegate.

Mr. Jones (Va.) stated that the house had passed the same bill unanimously in the last congress.

"What became of it in the senate?" interrupted Mr. Dalzell. He went on to read the amendments which the senate had placed on the bill, one providing for a commission of three members to pass upon and settle Roman Catholic claims, another extending the naturalization laws, and, he said, many others.

"Oh, you can't scare me by shouting at a Republican senate," retorted Mr. Williams, who continued the advocacy of additional rights for Porto Rico. As no other member of the minority wished to occupy the time Mr. Williams yielded the floor with the remark:

"We will vote for your resolution."

Mr. Dalzell—Thank you.

STOLE A LOCOMOTIVE AND CAUSED A WRECK

Desire to Run an Engine at Midnight Gets Plumber Into Trouble.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Seized with a strange desire to run an engine at midnight Samuel Shaw, a plumber of this city went to the New York, Susquehanna & Western roundhouse last night and mounting an engine ran away with it while Engine Driver Spitzer and Hostler Flower were working about it.

Spitzer and Flower were not in sight of each other at the time the engine started and each thought the other had started it until the iron horse had left the place and was speeding down the tracks, while Shaw tooted the whistle continually. Some distance out the engine struck two box cars on a siding, throwing them from the track and blocking its way.

The engine driver and hostler ran after Shaw and detained him on the engine until the arrival of officers who locked him in the city jail. He has been held in bail pending a hearing.

GRAVE ALLEGATIONS MADE.

Witness Gives Testimony in the Eleanor Company Motion Hearing, at Butler.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The hearing of the motion of the Eleanor Iron & Steel Company for stay of the sheriff's writ of sale on its property at East Butler, was continued today. W. D. Brandon, J. Henry Troutman and D. H. Sutton, of the Butler Land & Improvement Company, stated on the witness stand that they were to subscribe for $50,000 worth of the Eleanor company's stock and give it a 20 acre site at East Butler, in consideration of which the Eleanor company was to build and operate an open hearth furnace and steel mill, costing $300,000; that they had actually given Messrs. Robenstein and Porter, of the Eleanor company, $29,500 each, of which they allege the last two payments $10,000 and $2,200 on notes signed by the Eleanor company's officers were obtained by false and fraudulent representations. They said that Robenstein, in order to secure the payment claimed, he paid $26,500 to the Reese-Hammond Fire Brick Company of Bolivar, Pa., for brick and fire clay delivered at East Butler.

President Hamond, of the Reese-Hammond company, stated that Robenstein had not paid them for the brick bought and now owed them $700 and that Robenstein had billed the brick he bought at $10 per thousand more than the actual sale price, in order to take that much more off the Butler people. Mr. Troutman stated that if he had his way Mr. Robenstein would never have received a dollar in advance and that he wanted to have Robenstein arrested last December but action was deferred on account of sickness in Mr. Brandon's family. The land improvement company has entered suit in ejectment for 29 acres at East Butler, for which the Eleanor company was to have paid $20,000.

ANOTHER ROBBERY AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS

In the midst of the detectives and police a robbery was committed last night in the department of public safety building. A $10 overcoat of William J. Clair, the night elevator operator, was stolen under the eyes of the front office men. Clair reported at 8 o'clock. He went to the ladies' waiting room, and placing his coat on a chair went to work. He made several trips on the elevator and about a half hour later went to get something out of his overcoat pocket and discovered his coat was gone. He complained to the detectives, but it did no good. A number of robberies have been committed in the safety building, but the police have never been able to solve them. Clair bought his coat Monday.

TREATY ASSURED BY A DEMOCRAT

New Senator from Arkansas Indorses the President's Panama Policy.

SAYS REVOLT WAS JUSTIFIED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Mr. Clarke, the new Democratic senator from Arkansas, made his first speech in the senate today. He spoke for two hours, and announced his indorsement of every position taken by the president in connection with the Panama revolt and in the negotiation of the treaty with the new state. He even said that in view of the provocation given by Colombia the president might have been expected to go farther than he did in advancing the cause of Panama. He declared that there was more popular support of the course of the president's policy among Democrats than among Republicans, and said that the Democratic votes necessary to ratify the treaty were assured.

Mr. Fairbanks also spoke in support of the treaty, pleading for the regularity of all the proceedings of the administration on the isthmus of Panama, saying:

"While we greatly desire an interoceanic canal, we are far more anxious that it shall be constructed without any taint whatever of national discredit.

"Any charge that this government, or any responsible member of it, held intercourse, whether official or unofficial, with agents of revolution in Colombia, is utterly without justification.

"Equally so is the insinuation that any action of this government, prior to the revolution in Panama, was the result of complicity with the plans of the revolutionists. The department sees fit to make these denials, and it makes them finally.

"This is a complete refutation of the charge that this government had any complicity in the revolutionary movement. The American people will accept the unqualified denial of the secretary of state without question or doubt.

The proceedings of the day were opened with prayer by Rabbi Phillipson of Cincinnati.

The senate committee on appropriations today authorized a favorable report on the urgent deficiency bill. An amendment was adopted appropriating $4,600,000 as a loan to the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The total of the bill as amended is $16,378,216. As reported to the senate, the total increase over the house appropriation is $5,352,216, but as the loan to the St. Louis exposition is reimbursable the net increase is only $752,216.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

Conflagration at Knoxville Results in the Death of Two Firemen.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Feb. 2.—Fire tonight caused a loss of $400,000 and cost the lives of two firemen. It completely destroyed the Phoenix building, and the stores of Murphy & Robinson, Cullen & Newman, M. L. Ross & Co., and Cullen & Shields.

The walls of the Phoenix building collapsed and caught the firemen who were on the roof of the Ross building. There are rumors that two other firemen are missing. Part of the Chattanooga fire department was sent to aid in getting the fire under control.

RANCHMEN ON TRIAL.

Murderers of the Berry Family Are Now Before a Jury.

NORTON, KAS., Feb. 2.—The trial of the three Dewey ranchmen, charged with murdering three members of the Berry family, was called today. The defendants, Chauncey Dewey, W. J. McBride and Clyde Wilson were delivered by their bondsmen last night.

Each has had his liberty under a bond of $15,000 furnished by C. P. Dewey of Chicago, John R. Mulvane and Joab Mulvane of Topeka. The Deweys are millionaires. McBride and Wilson are cowboys.

INCREASE IN PAY URGED FOR CONSULS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Senator Scott today gave notice that he would press an amendment to the diplomatic and consular bill providing that the salary of Lewis A. Martin, United States consul at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, be increased from $2,000 to $3,000 a year. Consul Martin was appointed from Charles Town, W. Va. Secretary Hay has recommended that the salary of the United States consul at Windsor, Nova Scotia, be increased from $1,000 to $1,500 a year. The incumbent is J. T. Hoke of Kingwood, W. Va.

INDIGNANT HUSBAND SHOT LAWYER TO DEATH

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 2.—James K. Shrader, former assistant commonwealth's attorney, died today from a bullet wound inflicted by W. F. Neal of Owensboro, Ky., who resented the attentions paid his wife. Neal was arrested. His father is a wealthy farmer and one time a state senator.

WRECKED FERRYBOAT FLOATS TO SAFETY ON HUGE ICE CAKE

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—An ice floe today partly wrecked a ferryboat and then saved it. The boat was crowded with passengers enroute to California, Ky., and was stove in by the ice. A panic ensued, and before the vessel could be beached it floated two miles down stream. It was then found that the huge floe had acted as a raft and kept the boat from sinking.

Mabel Bechtel's End Warns.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—As one of the results of the Bechtel tragedy city council tonight passed a curfew law prohibiting children under 16 years from being upon the streets after 9 p. m. Mabel Bechtel, it is declared, began her downward career upon the streets.

Recent Deaths.

Miss Flora P. Oxnard.

Miss Flora P. Oxnard, 34 years old, daughter of the late Edward H. Oxnard, oil merchant of Pittsburgh, died in New York yesterday of bright's disease after an illness of two weeks. Miss Oxnard had lived in New York with her two sisters since the death of her father 13 years ago. Mrs. Oxnard died in New York three years after the death of her husband. The Misses Oxnard occupy apartments in the fashionable Meissonier, 204 West Fifty-fifth street, and the deceased and her sisters have been prominent in society. Henry J. Oxnard, the millionaire champion of beet sugar, is a cousin of the Misses Oxnard. The body of Miss Oxnard will be brought to Pittsburgh today for burial. The Oxnards were originally from the south of France and came to this country about 80 years ago and lived in Pittsburgh.

Funeral of Miss Bryan.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church at Salem, Ill., for Miss Nannis Bryan yesterday. The Rev. Dr. H. Rawlands of Davenport, Ia., delivered the funeral sermon. The Revs. T. Dewitt Peak and L. D. Beck, local ministers, assisted in the services. Col. W. J. Bryan, a brother of the dead woman, and Mrs. Bryan were present. The interment occurred in East Lawn cemetery, Salem.

Mrs. Selina A. Bryce.

Mrs. Selina A. Bryce, aged 72, died yesterday at the home of her son, J. E. Bryce, 136 Meridan street, Duquesne Heights. She was born in England and came to this country 22 years ago, settling in New Castle, Pa. She is survived by four children—Edward Bryce of England, Wallace Bryce of Connecticut, J. E. Bryce of this city and Mrs. A. L. Marsh of Cleveland.

Obituary Notes.

Bishop Samuel Zook of the River Brethren church and in charge of its western division died at Abilene, Kansas, yesterday.

NEGRESS KILLS WHILE GIRL

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son's maiden name was Conrad, and she was born in Shippensburg. She is the mother of four children.

It is thought that Mrs. Simpson's grievances against Miss Friedline were largely imaginary, as there seems to have been no gossip in the community to justify it.

WOMAN WOUNDS GIRL.

Jealous Because Her Husband Accompanied Young Lady on the Street.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Maggie Wells, aged 22 years, was shot and dangerously wounded here tonight by Mrs. Presley Lycans. The shooting was the result of jealousy. Mrs. Lycans heard that her husband had been walking on the street with Miss Wells, so she procured a revolver and went to the Wells home. She rang the door bell and when Miss Maggie Wells appeared opened fire, shooting four times. Only one bullet took effect, penetrating the left side of Miss Wells. Mrs. Lycans is now in jail.

She is a sister of Pearl Newman, who shot and killed William McCauley, an actor of Philadelphia, in this city a few years ago.

KILLS HIMSELF BEFORE WIFE AND CHILDREN

LATROBE, PA., Feb. 2.—George W. Pry, a prominent resident of Latrobe, committed suicide at 5:30 o'clock this evening by shooting himself through the head at his home in Minahan street. The deed was committed in the presence of the man's wife and children. He held a revolver to his right temple and fired. Coroner C. A. Wynn made an investigation this evening and the jury rendered a verdict of suicide. Pry was aged 40 years and was employed as a machinist at the Latrobe steel works. He came here six years ago from Pleasant Unity, near where he was born and reared. He was married six years ago to Mary Nessler, a daughter of Joseph Nessler. Besides her two small children survive. No motive for the suicide can be assigned.

Ask for Woman's Arrest.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The police authorities here have cabled to the police authorities of New York requesting them to watch the steamers arriving there for a woman named Latzarus, a broker in jewels. It is alleged she owes $40,000 here.

CAUTIONED BY PRESBYTERY BECAUSE OF HIS SERMON

The Rev. R. A. Ellwood, Who Delivered the Desertation Upon Lynching, Found Guilty by His Ministerial Triers

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILMINGTON, DEL., Feb. 2.—The Rev. Robert A. Ellwood, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian church of this city, was tried today by the New Castle presbytery on charges growing out of the sermon, entitled "Should the Murderer of Miss Helen Bishop Be Lynched," and found guilty tonight on three of the six specifications presented against him. A committee of five was appointed to fix punishment, and at a late hour tonight this committee, after some deliberation, recommended that the Rev. Elwood be cautioned to be more careful in the future.

The presbytery accepted the recommendation and adjourned. The specifications on which he was found guilty are, in substance, as follows:

"Guilty of unministerial and unchristian conduct in that he violated the constitution of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America in the 20th chapter of the confession of faith, section 4, by preaching an unsound and unwise sermon.

"Guilty of charging, in the event of the lynching of the alleged criminal, the responsibility therefor upon the judges of courts of New Castle county, and state of Delaware, and thereby tending to lessen reverence and respect to constitutional authorities intrusted in maintenance of civil law.

"Guilty of advising lynching of alleged criminal if his trial be delayed, or if found guilty, through some technicality he be not given capital punishment."

In an interview with the Rev. Mr. Ellwood after the announcement of the verdict and the recommendation he said:

"According to the finding of the presbytery I was guilty of three charges, specifications one, four and six, and innocent of the other three. For some reason or other though guilty, according to the presbytery, no censure was laid upon me, but I was counselled to be judicious. My view of the finding is embodied in the sentiment expressed to me by a prominent member of the presbytery: 'This is a complete vindication, Ellwood, for the presbytery did not dare punish you in any way because you are too useful a man' Elwood concluded. "Finding of presbytery, guilty; punishment, none, benediction, go thy way in peace."

The report of the committee affectionately counselled the Rev. Mr. Ellwood to be more judicious in his utterances in the future.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—Eight cases of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever and seven of diphtheria were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—Patrick Craven, aged 64, fell in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, last evening and sustained a fracture of the collarbone.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny board of school controllers was not held last night because of the lack of a quorum.

—McKeesport lodge No. 136, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, last night entertained a large delegation of Elks from Pittsburgh lodge No. 11.

—W. E. Inarts, aged 35, of Brookhill street, was arrested last night on suspicion of stealing tools from Otto Schultz' blacksmith shop, Deary street and Lincoln avenue.

—Frank Wheeler, aged 18, and Burtin Oborn, aged 19 years, escaped from Morganza Reform school yesterday morning. They are supposed to have gone in the direction of McDonald to board a train for this city.

—Campbell Robertson, colored, was fined $50 at No. 6 police station yesterday. Mary Harber alleges Robertson smashed 16 windows and a lot of furniture in her house, rear of 6012 Butler street, Monday night.

—Burgess T. Pirl of Duquesne yesterday gave John Yates of New Castle 60 days to the workhouse. Yates, it is said, was caught rifling the burgess' desk in headquarters and had a knife and a pair of scissors in his hand.

—Mills Kosanovitch, a Polish woman, was arrested at 1008 Sarah street on a charge of disorderly conduct. Peter Kasovitch, John Vlaisloff and George Bond of Sixty-Sixty-Sixth street interfered with the officer and were also arrested.

—Ex-Mayor Robert J. Carothers of McKeesport, and Miss Ella Richmond, a well-known stud that was mysteriously abstracted from his shirt bosom a few nights ago. It was handed to him by Detective P. J. Morrissey, former chief of police, who is said to have recovered it in Allegheny.

—John Pratt, a driver for the Eastern Express Company of the East End, while driving around the corner of Penn and Trenton avenues, Wilkinsburg, last night, was run into by a street car with such violence that his legs were rendered almost useless. The horse had both front legs broken and had to be shot instantly. Pratt was taken to a hospital.

"BRAIN-FAG."

CLOSE mental concentration rapidly consumes the gray matter in certain Nerve cells. More nourishment is therefore needed to support that sort of brain-work than to support twice as much of a diffused and varied kind.

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It promptly repairs "Brain-fag" and is the correct food for thinkers and energetic Brain-workers.

Grape-Nuts

"The food that brains are made of"

CHAMBERLAIN IS DEFENDED

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and this house believes that while the needs for social improvement are at present manifold and urgent, any return to protective duties, and more particularly when imposed upon the food of the people, would be deeply injurious to the national strength, contentment and well being." Austen Chamberlain then spoke.

In the house of lords Earl Spencer said he hoped an early decision in regard to the government's policy on the fiscal question would be reached, and announced that the opposition would take every opportunity of bringing the question before the country.

Lord Lansdowne said the policy recommended by Mr. Chamberlain was not the policy of the government and Mr. Balfour had clearly defined the government's policy, but he did not conceal his sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's aspiration to draw the empire more closely together, and to put the affairs of the nation on a more business-like footing.

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Every case and breaking point knows that to cure consumption requires the greatest skill of specialists who have made consumption and its cure their life-time work and study, and who apply their treatment to the very seat of the disease, the lungs and air pipes.

In no other way can the consumption poison be eradicated, for medicines taken into the stomach are so changed by the process of digestion that they lose their virtue before reaching the lungs. This is apparent to even the casual observer, while on the other hand medical colleges and hospitals have long since recognized the efficacy of the inhalation method for all diseases of the lungs and throat.

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Mrs. Leonard Otis, Alhambra, Miss.

Mrs. Bertha Katz, 76 Vespucius St., Pittsburgh, says: "Four physicians told me that my lungs were affected. For two years I was terribly afflicted from asthma, and everybody told me that I was incurable. Finally my trouble worked down into my lungs, until I became so badly off that I had no hope of ever being cured. I went to the Koch Lung Cure, at 121 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, and they told me that my case, while very far advanced, was not yet hopeless, and they assured me that by their local and constitutional system of treating the disease, the lungs and air pipes, I could yet be cured. After examining the Koch Inhalation Treatment I gradually began to breathe better, my cough stopped and I grew stronger from day to day, and am now well as I ever did. The Koch Treatment has certainly saved me from consumption."

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One Persian Lamb Coat—size 44, stylish high grade garment—regular price $250—a peerless bargain today, only..... $100

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Twenty Children's Coats—ages 1 to 4 years—trimmed with fur—all colors—regular price $2.75, today only..... $1.59

Eight Black Petticoats—in mercerized goods—remarkably cheap at regular prices, $4 and $5—today only..... $2.98

3 Long Fur Coats—smart, well-made garments—in marbled shades—large cuff—regular prices $75 and $25, today..... $10.00

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

DEMOCRATS SURPRISE FAYETTE REPUBLICANS

They Increase Their Candidates Under New Legislative Acts.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 2.—The Republican leaders of the county were surprised this morning when they learned that their Democratic opponents had complied with the two recent acts of the assembly a few minutes before last midnight, yesterday being the last day names of nominees could be filed for the February election. By acts 131 and 203 of the legislature in 1903, every borough divided into wards in the commonwealth is compelled to elect two councilmen from each ward and every borough not divided into wards, is to elect six school directors at the ensuing borough election. The Democrats of Connellsville have nominated the following councilmen: First ward, John Dean and John E. Frost; Second ward, Nicholas Hoye and Walter J. Adams; Third ward, Clair Stillwagon and William McCormick; Fourth ward, James S. Marietta and Robert Felty. In all the wards in town the Republicans have but one candidate. If there is no way by which Republicans can remedy this oversight, Democrat members will be elected this year from wards that have not had Democratic representation for many years, which assures a Democratic body. In Uniontown the Democrats did the same. One of the candidates is Wood N. Carr, chairman of the county central committee. Likewise Democrats all over the county have taken advantage of the new act regulating the election of school directors.

This morning County Chairman Carr and Attorney E. C. Higbee appeared before the county commissioners, called attention to the new law and requested that one the official ballot the words be printed at the head of the school directors, "Vote for Six." Attorney R. F. Hopwood, representing the commissioners, was called in and advised acquiescence. The commissioners at once decided to carry out the recommendations of Mr. Hopwood.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Feb. 2.—The Democratic county committee this afternoon voted to dispense with the primaries for this year. Nominations are to be made by the county committee on May 10. J. L. Iams of Waynesburg, Tim Rees of Syracuse and Frank Warn of Carmichaels were named as congressional conferees to meet with representatives from Somerset and Fayette counties, M. E. Carroll and the Hon. B. N. Freeland were named as delegates to the state convention.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 2.—County Chairman Edward B. McCormick has named Saturday, April 2, for the Republican primaries in Westmoreland county. The following official announcement of candidates has been made: For congress, George F. Huff, Greensburg; state senator, Cyrus E. Woods, Greensburg; assembly, Guy B. Flyte, Ligonier; James A. McDonald, Larimer; Charles E. Whitten, Greensburg, and Joseph B. Heister, New Kensington; controller, John D. Hirchman, Mt. Pleasant; register, Robert A. Rankin, Greensburg.

FIRE DAMAGES SHOPS.

Machine Department of Wheeling & Lake Erie Company Burns at Canton.

CANTON, O., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Fire tonight visited the Canton shops of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, a part of the Wabash system, inflicting a loss estimated at from $50,000 up to several hundred thousand dollars. No dependable estimates are obtainable tonight on account of the absence from the Canton offices of all officials. The fire started in the machine department, which was equipped with expensive modern machinery, and wiped out the [illegible] before it was controlled. There is some insurance.

An explosion of a head light started the fire and a blizzard raging at the time carried it to other departments. The shops employed about 200 men, but probably half of these were in departments not seriously affected. The fire will necessitate sending repair work to Norwalk for the present.

SEWICKLEY WOMAN CLAIMS PROPERTY

Has Dower Interest in Large Number of Lots in East Waynesburg.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WAYNESBURG, PA., Feb. 2.—Considerable interest has been aroused and some anxiety in East Waynesburg, over a claim for dower made by Mrs. Catherine Wise of Sewickley, in a very large part of lots in the said borough and the probabilities are that before a final settlement is made a test will be made in the county courts.

Morgan R. Wise, who for many years was a prominent citizen of the county, owned and occupied a farm upon which much of East Waynesburg is now located. Mr. Wise went into bankruptcy about January 1, 1870, James P. Cosgray and George Wisecarver, both now dead, were made the assignees. Mrs. Wise did not join in any of the proceedings in bankruptcy. In order to realize as much as possible out of the estate the assignees had a considerable part of the farm plotted and laid off in lots and sold the same to various parties under order of the United States court, and since that time these lots have been sold, time and again, sub-divided, built upon and improved in various ways.

Mr. Wise died in April, 1903, and his wife surviving him, became entitled to a dower in the property above mentioned and is now taking steps to secure the same under the old common law. It has been common talk for years that Mrs. Wise would have a dower in the property if she should survive her husband and property has been bought and sold with that understanding. The lots lie north of Main street. There are about 120 acres of land in Franklin township subject to the dower.

COMING TO PITTSBURGH.

Work to Be Commenced at Fairmont on Electric Line to Point Marion.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The map and profiles of the Morgantown & Pittsburgh Railway Company, an electric line, have been placed on record in Monongalia and Marion counties and in the office of the secretary of statet at Charleston.

The company will sell electricity to the towns and villages along the 30 miles of its right of way. From its present terminal at Granville the road will be built out Dents run and thence up the river to Fairmont. Within the next week actual construction will begin at the Fairmont end.

Eventually the Fairmont & Morgantown Railway Company will bridge the Monongahela here and run its line down to Point Marion to make connection with the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville street railway when that line is extended on from Fairchance, Pa. The incorporators and officers of the company are Col. Joseph H. McDermott, president; Davis Elkins, vice president; C. B. Dille, treasurer; Thomas R. Dille, secretary, and F. K. Bretz. Although the directorate contains all the foregoing names, the road is practically owned by Senator Elkins, his son Davis, and Col. McDermott.

DYING ENGINEER PLEADS FOR RELEASE FROM WRECKAGE

SALINEVILLE, O., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—An eastbound freight train side-swiped a freight standing on the siding near here yesterday. Engineer John Adams was pinioned beneath his engine and died within half an hour. His pitiful pleadings to release him from the wreck brought tears to the eyes of the spectators. The road was blocked for nine hours.

Maxine Elliott.

Maxine Elliott's long-promised engagement in the new Clyde Fitch play, "Her Own Way," is at last an assured certainty. She will come to the Nixon theater for one week beginning Monday evening next and will have the same cast and complete production seen during the New York run. The advance sale of seats will begin tomorrow morning.

IS HALE AND HEARTY AT ADVANCED AGE OF 83

Mrs. Leah Moninger Frazee.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Leah Moninger Frazee today celebrated her eighty-third birthday. She was born near South Strabane, in Amwell township, being a daughter of the Hon. John Moninger. Her husband was Andrew Sutton Frazee, who was a member of Ringgold's cavalry. Mrs. Frazee had nine children, all of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. Jane Vandegrift, Pomona, Cal.; Mrs. H. H. Riggle, Washington; Mrs. James Reynolds, Lone Pine; Mrs. Robert Baker, Warren, O.; Mrs. C. C. Moore and Miss Margaret Leah Frazee, Washington; Martin Van Buren Frazee, Chicago; David L. Frazee, Lone Pine, and Demas Moninger Frazee of Washington.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION FAILS AT PUNXSUTAWNEY

Had Done a Large Business, but System Was at Fault—Patrons Anxious.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Punxsutawney Building and Loan Association, which was established in 1885, made an assignment today and T. M. Kurtz, Stephen Ketlonik and George L. Glenn were designated to take charge of the concern and wind up its affairs.

A statement was issued saying that it had been found that the method of distributing its earnings and charging off profits paid on matured stock was not the proper method and that the books carried an amount of apparent profits, which a detailed computation showed not to be real. Deducting all profits from stocks, there is an excess of about $10,000 in assets over liabilities, making it probable investors will receive the amount paid in.

The Punxsutawney Mutual has aided materially in building up the community, also served as a savings bank and has done more than $1,000,0000 worth of business. The Home Building and Loan Association and the Mahoning were established under the same management. These have also done almost $1,000,000 worth of business. Considerable excitement [illegible] the association, was manifested Saturday and yesterday, but matters have quieted down today and there is a general disposition to accept the inevitable.

Balfour Has the Grip.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Premier Balfour's attack of influenza is following its normal course. He was unable to attend the reassembling of parliament. There are no complications.

DR. M'LEOD DECLARES KRUGER TO BE SANE

Report Not Received at Greensburg, but Authorities Expected Such a Decision.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 2.—Dr. George I. McLeod of Philadelphia, in his report to the governor, finds Emil Betowsky, alias Charles E. Kruger, is sane, and that the prisoner has been feigning insanity. The execution will occur at Greensburg February 11.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 2.—Until a late hour tonight neither District Attorney J. E. B. Cunningham nor Sheriff John H. Trescher had been notified from Harrisburg of the result of Dr. McLeod's investigation into the sanity of Kruger, but the result of the investigation was generally anticipated. It is not believed here that Gov. Pennypacker will declare a second respite in order that the board of pardons may consider the case. Dr. McLeod said Kruger's fate practically depended upon his report to the governor.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA.—J. M. Harvey, grocer, failed; $15,000; assets greater.

MANOR.—Thieves robbed the postoffice last evening of a few stamps and registered letters.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Charles Russell, a cable splicer, was fatally injured yesterday by a fall.

SALINEVILLE, O.—The Big Vein Coal Company's stable, stock and contents burned yesterday. Loss $5,000.

SHARON, PA.—The remaining ten tin mills of the American Tin Plate Company at South Sharon will be placed in operation.

WARREN, O.—The jury in the suit against the Erie railroad for $10,000 for the death of Isaac Howells at Girard, reported a verdict for $1,800.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The combination 7 and 8 inch mill at the upper mill, American Steel Hoop Company, will be rebuilt and the capacity increased 25 per cent.

EVERETT, PA.—The Everett furnace will resume operations in a few days, at a reduction in wages of 10 per cent. The coal mines and coke ovens will also resume.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Arch Hudnall, aged 17, was instantly killed, and his father, David H. Hudnall, seriously injured by a fall of slate in a mine near here.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The Forker club has refused to pay J. E. Sherlock of Cleveland, the caterer, in full, for serving the recent banquet, claiming not one half the menu was served.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Edward McMahon, an aged man who lived in a one-story shanty near Wampum, this county, was burned to death yesterday morning, being too sick to escape.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The school board will pay $25,000 for the John Bower residence on Highland avenue, as a site for a new high school building, which will cost from $75,000 to $100,000.

DUBOIS.—Fire on Saturday gutted the shirt factory of C. L. Boyer. Loss $6,000, with $3,000 insurance. Flour and feed in the warehouse of A. T. Sprangle, adjacent, was damaged to the amount of $2,500.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A girl giving the name of Alice Edwards, has been arrested in Philadelphia charged with attempting to defraud people here by writing for funds, claiming to be a New Castle girl, stranded.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—The Monongahela Glass Company with a capital of $100,000, was formed here last evening to erect a plant which will employ 300 men. The company is headed and managed by Rochester, Pa., men.

WASHINGTON.—Charles Thomas and Harry Lacey, two negroes, who robbed several Claysville stores and residences, pleaded guilty today. Thomas was given seven years in the penitentiary and fines to the amount of $2,125. Lacey was given six years to the penitentiary and was fined $2,100.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Mrs. Sophia Ruben, 90 years old, was burned to death in Lupeck yesterday.—The Westmoreland Christian Endeavor convention will be held at Parnassus, June 23 and 24.—Controller Brown yesterday took an appeal from the decree of Judge Alexander D. McConnell to compel payment for work done by William Miller & Son of Pittsburgh, in the erection of the new court [illegible]

"The Earl of Pawtucket."

One of the interesting scenes in "The Earl of Pawtucket," which is to be seen at the Alvin theater next week, is a breakfast served in the palm room of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in the first act. For this scene, in order to make it thoroughly convincing, it is necessary to employ four waiters, thirty-two pieces of china and 76 pieces of silverware. The seat sale opens tomorrow.

ERROR IN VERBAL REPORT PROVES TO BE COSTLY

American Foundries Company Explains Why It Is Eliminated from Stock List.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Following a meeting of the directors of the American Steel Foundries Company today, a statement was issued to explain the action of the stock exchange in striking the stock of this company from the list. A mistake had been made, according to the statement, owing to a misunderstanding of the officials of the company and Jones, Caesar & Co., regarding $500,000 working capital. Referring to this, the statement said:

On August 30, 1902, the counsel of the company by letter to Jones, Caesar & Co., the public accountants, who were then engaged in preparing the first balance sheet, gave them explicit information concerning the sources of the company and the item of $500,000 additional working capital. If this letter had been followed no error would have occurred, but four days later, in a telephone conversation between counsel and a representative of Jones, Caesar & Co., concerning certain details regarding the new company, the former referred to the item of $500,000 additional working capital, and the accountant understood he meant a still further sum of like amount, and, instead of including only the one amount of $500,000, which was duly provided for and paid in, the accountants made a mistake of including in the item of cash and cash assets on the balance sheet, two amounts of $500,000 instead of one amount.

Gen. Charles Miller was re-elected chairman of the board of directors and of the executive committee, and George B. Leighton was elected second vice president. FRANK A. PARKER.

ARREST CAUSED RIOT.

Railroad Detective Stabbed by Italian Prisoner at McKeesport.

The arrest of four Italians on the charge of stealing coal at McKeesport caused a riot last night. Three Baltimore & Ohio railroad detectives who had captured the men were surrounded by an angry mob of foreigners, and every effort was made to rescue the prisoners. Detective J. O. Browning was stabbed in the right leg with a stiletto and severely wounded. A riot call was sent into the McKeesport police station, and the men were locked up after a hard fight was made to succor the trio of railroad officers.

When the police arrived Browning and detectives J. E. Reedy and Edward Stinging were surrounded by a score of Italians. The police flourished revolvers and beat down the offenders with their clubs. The crowd finally gave up the fight, and the prisoners were placed in a patrol wagon and hauled to the police station. Browning was taken to his home in Pittsburgh.

Suspect Placed in Jail.

Perry Young, a negro, is in jail on a charge of felonious assault and battery with attempt to kill Herman Idskowisky of Dickson street, Homestead. Young is alleged to have knocked Idskowisky off a scaffolding with a brick on November 23, but was not captured until Monday in Braddock.

U. S. Troops Leave Cuba.

SANTIAGO, CUBA, Feb. 22.—The United States transport Sumner sailed from here today with the Seventeenth and Nineteenth batteries of artillery. A battery of Cuban artillery, trained by American officers occupies the forts.

BRE'R GROUNDHOG RETREATS AND MEDITATES A LITTLE.

Bre'r Groundhog saw his shadow yesterday. He came out of his burrow at sunrise and saw his image on the sand the moment Old Sol took his first glance over the hill. Bre'r Groundhog instantly faced about.

"Me to the dark caverns for six weeks," he said in marmot language. And he wasn't sorry. A few hours later he heard the patter of rain on his roof and people who walked past his doorway were talking of Bre'r Ridgway's latest bulletin, which predicts rain, snow, foul weather generally and exceeding cold later on.

"Poor old Ridg!" exclaimed Bre'r Groundhog. "I'm mighty glad that I'm not employed in Farmer Wilson's department of agriculture and compelled to issue weather predictions twice a day. My aristocratic nature would not permit me to work that way. Give me the Punxsutawney newspapers and some frozen apples and I'll be happy, at least until St. Patrick's day. Then I'll come out and mix with the good people. Farmer Wilson and his hired men have no business butting in on this weather enterprise, anyway."

POLICE FOR MILLVALE.

Three Months Without Protection Enough for the Borough.

Millvale council last night voted unanimously to reappoint a police force, after having been without police protection for the last three months. Within 10 minutes after their election two of the three police thus elected were patroling the streets. The third officer will go on duty today. The new officers are John Kuhn, Jacob Schiffour and George Stillwagon. The robbery of the Millvale postoffice two weeks ago, when the safe was blown open, was cited as proof of the need of police protection.

The suspension of the former force was due to a dispute over performing quarantine work.

STRICKEN LIKE BUSHNELL.

Son-in-Law Falls of Heart Failure in Same Spot, at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Samuel McGrew of Springfield, son-in-law of ex-Gov. Bushnell, was stricken with heart failure at the Union station this morning in almost identically the same spot where the ex-governor suffered his fatal stroke of apoplexy three weeks ago. Mr. McGrew was taken to Mount Carmel hospital. His condition is critical, though there is hope of his recovery.

Mr. McGrew is 25 years of age. He was steward of the Athens State hospital under Gov. Bushnell and is now employed at a National bank in Springfield.

OUT OF THE BULL PEN.

Military Prisoners in Colorado Turned Over to the Civil Authorities.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., Feb. 2.—All the prisoners in the bull pen were delivered to the civil authorities today. Former Congressman John M. Glover was arraigned in court on a charge of having attempted to kill Sergeants Dittemore and Smith. He pleaded not guilty and was released under $800 bond.

Sherman Parker, a leader of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been repeatedly rearrested by the military after furnishing bonds on the various charges filed against him, was also released on bonds.

Sharon Woman Is Hurt.

Mrs. Sarah Ferguson Scott of Sharon, Pa., fell at South Fourth and Carson streets yesterday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the right leg below the knee. She and her 7-year-old daughter were taken to the South Side hospital, where Mrs. Scott's injury was dressed.

SALESMEN IN SESSION.

The Westinghouse Electric Men Gather—Turbine Contracts Taken.

A meeting of about 75 salesmen of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company is being held in this city and East Pittsburgh, the purpose being to familiarize these employes with the manufacture of the apparatus they sell.

The Westinghouse Machine Company has received an order for the installation of a $300,000 steam turbine equipment at the government navy yard at Charles Town, Boston. The turbine and the generator will be of 1,000 horsepower capacity. Three more orders of the same size are expected to follow the completion of this one. A dry dock with a capacity of 14,000,000 gallons of water is to be built there and pumps of sufficient capacity to discharge 65,000 gallons of water a minute will be run by a Westinghouse motor of 500-horsepower capacity.

The Westinghouse Machine Company has received an order from Joseph Bent & Son of Olneyville, R. I., for a 500-horsepower turbo-generator to furnish power for a large alpaca mill.

BANK IS CLOSED.

Largest Financial Institution in Clarksburg in the Hands of a Receiver.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Traders' National bank of this city was closed today by the comptroller of currency. National Bank Examiner C. W. Robinson being appointed temporary receiver.

The bank is the largest in this city and its assets are given at $1,500,000. Unfortunate investments and inability to realize on securities are given as cause for the present difficulty. It is reported an effort will be made to resume business at an early date.

GOVERNOR HAS SIGNED BYERS' DEATH WARRANT

Gov. Pennypacker has signed the death warrant and William J. Byers will be executed March 24 for the killing of August J. Layton near Turtle Creek in May, 1901. It was expected that Byers' sentence would be commuted to life imprisonment by the pardon board, because after pleading guilty he named Mrs. Nellie McWilliams as his accomplice. Former District Attorney John C. Haymaker will go before the pardon board and urge Byers' commutation, he having done so before.

Will Lecture on Zoroaster.

Before the Current Topics Class of the Eighth street temple at 8 o'clock this evening the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will deliver his fourth lecture in the course of "Founders of the Great Religions," dealing with "Zoroaster, the Light of Persia." All who desire to attend will be welcome.

BURNING HAYCOCK FLEW THROUGH THE STREETS

Cigarette Causes Fire to Farmer's Product and Considerable Damage Results.

A one-alarm fire on wheels and hauled by two terror-stricken horses, dashed through the streets of McKees Rocks yesterday afternoon and finally collided with the building occupied by the borough fire department, at Chartiers avenue and Furnace street. After the volunteer firemen had successfully coped with the situation an inventory of losses was taken, as follows: One ton of best timothy hay, $18; one hay rig, $40; one horse, $150; damage to a traction car, $25; hole in wall of fire house, $35; one box of cigarettes, 5 cents.

It was the box of cigarettes that was responsible for the whole affair. Harold and Richard Bryan, aged 14 and 16 years respectively, had been sent by their father, Richard Bryan, a farmer of Neville Island, to deliver a load of hay to a livery stable in McKees Rocks. Harold purchased a box of the cigarettes at a little store in Island avenue, and, against the advice of his brother, insisted on having a smoke.

In striking a match he set fire to the hay and the boys had scarcely time to jump to the ground before the hay rig and its load had been transformed into a chariot of fire. With the flames singeing their hair, the horses dashed down the street. At the junction of Island and Chartiers avenues, the fire collided with a street car, tearing off the rear cab and throwing the passengers into a panic. The frightened animals continued their flight, but in making the turn at Furnace street struck the side of the borough building, knocking a hole in the wall.

The fire department was called out, but before the flames could be extinguished the rig with its load had been completely destroyed. The firemen succeeded in fixing most of the damage, but before the other could be extricated he was so badly burned that he had to be shot.

PRICES READJUSTED.

Independent Sheet Steel Makers Return to Corporation Figures.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 2.—Because they found present prices to be below actual cost of production, Independent sheet steel manufacturers have announced the price $2 a ton. The American Sheet Steel Company, some time ago, made a cut of $8 a ton in the price of sheet steel, which was met by the Independents with a further reduction of $2. Hereafter the quotation will not be less than $47 a ton at mill, carlots or more.

The price of bar iron has also been advanced $1 to $3 a ton. The Associated mills have been quoting $26 while some of the Independents have been selling for $24. Hereafter $26 will be the minimum price for choice specifications and many of the mills hold for $27 or more.

Mme. Humbert Makes Charges.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Mme. Therese Humbert today appeared before a parliamentary commission. Mme. Humbert made vague insinuations against numerous public officials, saying that later on she would produce documents to support her charges. Mme. Humbert will be again brought in from her prison at a later date and will be permitted to present the papers which she claims will substantiate her allegations.

Nuts

Best California walnuts finest you've had—pound 15c.

Walnuts—best Grenoble—pound 17c.

Best mixed nuts—pound 17c.

Brazil nuts—best possible quality—pound 12c.

Sicily filberts—best quality—pound 10c.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Candies

Pure and delicious chocolates and bon bons, fresh daily, superior in quality to any elsewhere at 80c—per pound 50c.

Glace fruits and nuts—per pound 25c.

Chocolate dipped marshmallows—pound 15c.

Cocoanut caramels—very best—pound 15c.

On every boy's suit and overcoat in stock there's a big price cut

IF your boy can use another suit of clothes, or if he's in need of an overcoat—we'll provide the stimulus that will set you forward buying same—viz.: greatly lowered prices—which naturally make possession very easy. On every boy's suit and overcoat in stock—there's a price saving that figures from 30 to 70 per cent, and in some instances even greater.

All our boys' $3 and $4 suits you can now buy for

2.00

At this price you may choose from Norfolk and double-breasted suits, made of nobby all wool cassimeres and cheviots, in medium and dark patterns; the overcoats come in various lengths and are made of various stylish materials.

$5, $6 and $7.50 boys' suits and overcoats you can now buy for

3.50

Embraced are handsome serge suits, in either double-breasted or Norfolk style; also double-breasted suits of various material; among the overcoats are in addition to winter weights, medium weight top coats and spring reefers; sizes 2 to 16 years.

Boys' $8.50, $10 and $12 suits and overcoats to go in this sale for

5.00

This is the greatest offer of all, including as it does the flower of our boys' clothing stock. Take your choice of all garments in the house at the above price. In addition to the plain and pattern suits, are Tuxedo suits and spring weight reefers, also top coats and overcoats.

All young men's $15, $18, $20 and $25 suits and overcoats now

10.50

This offer gives choice from our entire stock of young men's long pants suits and overcoats—none reserved or excepted—medium, heavy and light weights, including even the "Smartsag" garments, some of which have sold for $25. Just go right through the stock and select any garment you please for 10.50.

Singularly Low Prices on

wanted dress weaves

MANY of the goods are suitable for spring wear, all are stylish and thoroughly worthful—and are reduced only because of our policy to sell all goods in their season. The heavy plain and mixed materials are ideal for walking skirts, which may be worn at the mountains and seashore and which will come in for good use again next fall.

3,500 yards of 38 in. pure wool French voile, mistral etamine, English cheviot, Scotch fancies, flecked zibeline, poplin, cashmere, etc.—goods worth up to 75c yard, today at **39c**

45 pieces 51 in. pure mohair Sicilian, in blue and black, excellent quality—regular $1 grade, for yd. **49c**

63 pieces 38 in. all-wool pin check spring suiting—in all leading color blendings, neat and dressy—the kind you usually pay 68c a yard, for, today, as long as these 63 pieces last, at, yd. **35c**

56 in. melton and kersey skirting—it's our regular $1 grade, choose any color or style in stock, also many styles of fancy Scotch tailor suitings—regular $1 grade—you usually pay 75c a yard for, today, as long as these 63 pieces last, at, yd. **49c**

In our new importation of

high-class dress fabrics

WE ARE exhibiting a rare collection of the latest creations, many of which are confined exclusively to us for this market. Our showing of the more staple fabrics is greater than ever before. Everything from Scotch madras or heavy linen weaves to the sheer French organdie is represented and marked at the lowest price consistent with quality.

A special purchase of 30,000 yards imported mercerized voile—known in Paris as chiffonette, a sheer, highly silk finished material, in solid colors and printed foulard effects, in every conceivable street and evening shade. We shall offer these goods today and Thursday at the extremely low price of, yd., **19c**

A big sale of

black waists

In cotton, wool and silk

THIS sale is the result of a month of searching the markets for stylish black waists to sell at decided price concessions. We didn't purchase all the goods from one maker—bought a few hundred from one, a few dozen from another, and so on. Every waist had to come up to the Kaufmann standard—had to possess the merits of style and serviceability as well as low price.

Every waist is guaranteed absolutely fast black.

All-wool black flannel waists—with 6 tailored pleats in front, trimmed with fancy buttons, tab collar, full puff sleeves, with neat square cuffs—regular $1.50 and $2 waists—in this special sale at **95c**

Black flannel waists—in several pleasing styles, some with embroidered front, others trimmed with pleats or fancy buttons, all made of fine French flannel—regular $3 and $3.50 waists for **1.95**

Black cashmere waists—made with 14 one-inch pleats in front, the center pleat trimmed with silk covered buttons; pleated back and sleeves, collar with turn over and tab, extra fullness in sleeves—very stylish, serviceable waists—sale price **2.19**

Black mohair waists—in two styles; one with solidly pleated front and pleated sleeves; the other with graduated yoke of fine pin tucks and large buttons down front—exceptional values at **1.75 and 1.95**

Black china silk waists—made with box pleated yoke, each pleat with two rows of stitching and trimmed with tiny buttons—regular $3.50 and $4 waists—in this special sale at **2.98**

Black peau de soie waists—made with pointed yoke of clusters of 4 tucks and rows of silk lagoting; three pointed tabs with silk ornaments down front; sleeves trimmed with silk lagoting; soft collar and cuffs—regular $5 waists—in this special sale at **3.49**

Black crepe de chine waists—elaborately trimmed with black silk lace inserting, bodice of fine tucking; back and sleeves tucked; pretty stock collar and cuffs of lace and tucks, very dressy waists, made to sell for $6—in this special sale at **3.00**

250 of these girls' coats today at 2.49

EVERY ONE is a regular $5 value—and a full length coat, just like illustration—made of all-wool zibelines and kerseys, with long full cape and straps over shoulders, piped with velvet, bishop sleeves with trumback cuffs, brass military buttons—all sizes at 2.49.

Other specials in girls' wear

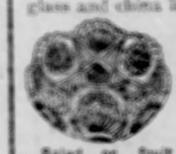
Girls' one-piece Russian dresses—made of blue, brown or red all wool cheviot, gored skirt, full bishop sleeves, tucked waist, patent leather belt; some trimmed with novelty braid, velvets and small buttons, lined throughout, all sizes 4 to 14 years—reduced from $3.50 to **1.95**

Girls' and misses' suits—sweeping reductions to close out the balance of our winter stock—all the season's best styles included—the medium weights being just the thing for spring wear—sizes 12 to 18 years—$15, $18 and $20 suits for **8.90**

Our entire stock of children's walking coats, without reserve or exception at half marked prices.

Cut glass and china

THE following are some of our arguments why you should let "The Big Store" supply whatever you may need in the cut glass and china line.



Salad or fruit bowls—with American cut glass in several new combination cuttings—brilliant, sparkling gems of cut glass, beautiful shapes—real value $4.50, today, **3.98**

Cranberry or preserve sets—of large decorating blue bowl and 6 saucers to match—regularly 60c set, today **39c**

Underplates—in solid cut and silver gem cuttings, real value 15c, today **9c**

China teapot tiles, 5 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches, cut, at 10c

Imported fancy decorated olive salad bowls, cake plates, cups and saucers, celery trays, etc., various shape and cuttings — worth 15c to 75c, choice, 25c

Flow blue English porcelain plates, fruit plates, soup plates, oatmeal saucers and bowls, always 10c each, today, 5c

Water or lemonade sets—of tankard and 6 tumblers, or large pressed jug with 6 goblets to match, complete with metal tray—worth $1.25 set at **75c**

Great interest in our drapery dept.

MATTERS of exceeding interest to you are now transpiring in our upholstery and drapery department—such things as profit you greatly—if you are awake to the opportunity and avail yourself of it. The best explanation is in illustration—so note what follows:

Choice ruffled Swiss curtains—neat effects in dots, stripes and tucks and plain centers—

65c ruffled curtains, per pair, 39c.

$1.25 ruffled curtains, per pair, 89c.

$1.50 ruffled curtains, per pair, 1.10.

Pretty ruffled net curtains—with lace insertions and edgings, full ruffles, made of fine quality net.

$2.25 ruffled net curtains, per pair, 1.50.

$3 ruffled net curtains, per pair, 2.00.

An immense variety of Nottingham, Scotch and cable net lace curtains, every style represented, exact reproductions of hand-made laces:

$2 curtains, per pair, 1.25.

$3.50 curtains, per pair, 2.50.

$5 curtains, per pair, 3.50.

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All-wool ingrain carpets, best 2-ply—value 85c, sewed and held until wanted, yd., **59c**

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Axminsters, 9x12, 21.50

Best Wiltons, 9x12, 28.50

Wiltons, 10½x12, 45.00

Wiltons, 10½x14, 49.50

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THE RED AND WHITE SEVEN TOOK A GOOD BRACE AND BEAT THE BANKERS

BANKERS LOSE TO THE P. A. C. SEVEN

Contest Goes 10 Extra Minutes and Taylor Shoots the Winning Goal.

BAIRD, NEW MAN, DOES WELL

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Victoria	7	2	.778
Bankers	6	4	.600
P. A. C.	2	7	.222
Keystone	2	4	.333

After being outplayed the greater part of the second half the Banker seven suddenly braced and got on even terms with the P. A. C. seven, tying the score in the last 40 seconds of play, but it was in the extra session, which lasted 10 minutes, the red and white secured its second victory of the season last night, 5 to 4.

P. A. C., strengthened by the acquisition of Baird, a fast and strong cover point from Ottawa, put up one of the best articles of hockey seen in Duquesne garden this season, and deserved to win.

The Bankers had the score 2 to 1 against them at the close of the first half, and in the concluding period Dick Wilson and McCarron shot goals before it was half over. The playing was confined to the Bankers' territory nearly all the while. But as the half began to wane the champions pulled together and made the running interesting.

Campbell made one of his famous shots from almost the center of the ice into the cage and Fields put the puck into the net within 40 seconds to play. An extra period was called and Dunk Taylor turned up with the winning goal.

The Bankers left last night for Houghton, Mich., to meet the fast bunch there in a series, and they go at a time when their prospects in the local league for winning the championship are not any too bright. The P. A. C. win put an awful "crimp" into their chances. It did not seem like the Bankers team of last year. On the wings neither Young nor Fields played their game, and this, combined with the playing of Baird, for P. A. C., was largely responsible for their downfall.

The large attendance last night was kept in a state of expectancy the greater part of the game, but the only drawback was the number of delays. There were numerous instances of players being benched for violating the rules in body checking and tripping, and occasionally one was shut. Bert Russell signalized his return as an official by refereeing one of the best games seen in the garden in years, and the P. A. C. coherts were pleased to see "Jigger" Robinson at his regular position. It was rumored that he had been released, which, in a way, was true, but the manager, it is said, reconsidered his move. "Jigger" is one of the best in the business, and the game that he put last night was first class.

Russell had a hard game to work, but he did it well and demonstrated that his superior is not to be found hereabouts, and it is doubtful if one can be found in Canada that would be an improvement over him. The crowd cheered him when he appeared on the ice to start the game.

P. A. C. scored early in the game. Taylor putting the rubber into the net on a pass from Robinson, who got it when Ross attempted a lofty. The playing after this goal was hot for a few minutes, but Taylor put his team to the good by shooting another goal. McCarron and Robinson brought the puck down the ice, the latter passing to Taylor at the net for the second goal. Young broke through the field and netted a shot at the net which Tom Ross stopped with his feet, and then another with his chest from Campbell, both of which gained him the plaudits of the crowd. Two minutes to the close of the half Campbell got the rubber on a face off and skated to the P. A. C. net where he took a shot while on the go. Ross made a nice stop, but on the rebound Campbell netted it.

Diez Wilson shot goal shortly after the face off in the second half, getting the puck started from almost for the middle of the ice. It traveled straight as an arrow into the cage. Campbell rushed the puck down the ice with Fields as a running mate, and gave the latter the rubber to take a shot. Graham stopped it, but came out in the open. Fields followed up his advantage and shot goal. Robinson and McCarron took the rubber along and gave McCarron a shot for goal, on which he made good.

The Bankers, at this state, got into action. Campbell shot his second goal on a long shot, and after some hot playing Fields tied up the game. The extra period was called, and to this part of the contest P. A. C. can credit T. Ross with its win, as he saved at least two goals, getting both from Campbell.

The first team for the Bankers' cage where Roberts lofted it down the field to Baird. Baird sent it back and in a scrimmage Robinson secured it then passed to Taylor, who shot the winning goal. The line up:

P. A. C.—5		Bankers—4.
T. Ross	Goal	Graham
Melville	Point	Phymister
Baird	Cover Point	Diez Wilson
Robinson	Forward	Campbell
Taylor	Center	Roberts
Wilson	Right Wing	Young
McCarron	Left Wing	Fields

Goals—Taylor 3, McCarron, Wilson, Campbell 2, Fields. Referee—Russell.

Over 50 entries have been received for the boys' local championship races at Duquesne Garden tonight and tomorrow night. The opening of the big meeting will take place at 8:30 when about a score of youngsters will line up for the first heat of the quarter mile race for boys under 12 years of age. It is intended to decide the heats of this and the half mile for boys under 16, and also finish the one mile novice race. The finals of the half and quarter mile events will be run off tomorrow night with the one mile open rate for the championship of Pennsylvania. All of these races are championship events. The first of the big races for the championship of the world will be contested Friday night. All the boys in tonight's races are requested to report at Duquesne garden at 7:30 o'clock.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Perrysvilles will go to Lyceum tonight to play the Lyceum Juniors.

Tonight the Knoxville five will play the Allentown team at Mt. Oliver hall.

The Tenth U. P. Monday night defeated the Fairview team of East Homestead 34 to 6.

Any good junior team wanting a game for Saturday evening, February 6, with the Perrysvilles address Thomas F. Drawe, 56 Lombard street, Allegheny.

The Mt. Oliver Midgets will line up against the Riverview Midgets this evening. The manager of the Mt. Oliver Midgets wants Gilbert of Riverview to call up 615 Court and ask for Hoffman.

The Arlingtons of Allegheny have secured a hall and desire to schedule games with all 14 and 15-year-old teams for Monday and Friday evenings. Address W. E. Gillespie, 507 Union station.

The Lyceum Midgets will play the Lyceum Juniors at the juniors' hall Friday night. The Midgets would like to hear from all 9 to 10-year-old teams with halls. Address Lew Fisher, 75 Elm street, city.

The Pastime will play the Marquettes Saturday evening on the latter's floor. The Pastime would like to hear from any of the strong teams in this end of the state. Address J. W. McAllister, 504 Smith block, city.

Owing to several of the players being sick, the Fayettes have been idle for the past week. The team, however, would like to hear from some team for any night this week. Address C. Bittner, 1310 Faulkner street, Allegheny.

The Columbias would like to arrange games with all good 13-year-old teams. R. R. Midgets, Perrysville Reserves, Trinity, S. S. Eagle midgets and Schiller Glockes preferred. For games address M.M McDonnell, 86 Twelfth street, South Side, city.

The Columbia council team would like to hear from Trentons and Knoxville for games away from home, Tuesdays preferred. They will give return games on the following Thursdays. The manager of the Fairview team of Homestead is requested to write to Ben Moses, care Columbia council, 1855 Center avenue.

Dwyer A. C. and the All-Homestead team will come together tonight in Hanna's hall at 6310 Butler street and a good game can be expected. The Dwyers would like to hear from some strong teams for games on next Friday and Saturday nights. Address manager, 6200 Butler street, or call up 304 ring s, Bell 'phone, and ask for manager.

The Allegheny High school basketball team will go to Braddock this evening to play the Braddock High school five at the Carnegie club gymnasium. The game is a benefit for the Braddock High School Athletic association and the proceeds are to go towards supporting the various athletic clubs maintained by the association during the summer months.

Fire Escapes

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SCHENLEY LANDS TWO FROM THE LIBERTYS

Crescents Drop Three to Grubers in Carnegie League. Other Matches.

The Schenley team won two out of three games from the Libertys in an Allegheny county league bowling match last night on the Liberty alleys. The Grubers took three straights from the Crescents in the Carnegie league, and in the city league the Herron Hills made a clean sweep at Millvale. The Finks took three games from Troy Hill in an exhibition match on the Pittsburgh alleys. The scores:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY LEAGUE.

Liberty alleys. Liberty—			
Metzgar	161	154	147
Toberg	164	161	157
Pollock	130	140	143
Rhoades	177	173	155
Heller	130	140	143
Totals	788	780	749
Schenleys—			
Trucks	184	147	175
Griffith	139	125	149
C. C. Vey	195	176	131
Burke	168	161	159
Van Norman	181	164	167
Totals	867	772	781
Carnegie league at Braddock. Crescents—			
Sullivan	157	129	157
Cristi	134	135	140
Callahan	127	114	103
Oskin	106	125	105
Baldridge	130	87	...
J. Westlake	...	...	103
Totals	654	591	606
Grubers—			
Garbett	158	180	122
Gardner	137	146	111
E. Harper	114	146	145
Wilson	183	139	138
W. Westlake	164	143	122
Totals	756	760	635
City Bowling league at Millvale: Herron Hill—			
Neff	140	...	...
Tessman	...	155	138
Eric	135	145	177
Nuff	160	196	140
McClurkey	172	179	165
Pherson	170	119	145
Totals	776	794	763
Millvale—			
Shard	147	142	155
Thomas	147	175	128
Madden	150	104	...
Klefer	...	...	134
Kappler	158	162	179
Stehle	167	169	172
Totals	769	753	748
Exhibition game, Pittsburgh alleys. Mt. Troy—			
Smith	183	203	115
Rochrig	141	141	146
Schoepner	115	165	128
E. Schoepner	128	96	97
J. Dinkel	134	123	153
Totals	666	728	653
Finks—			
Gruber	144	154	131
Fasold	113	133	156
West	140	186	111
Duck	178	167	165
M. Fink	149	175	148
Totals	724	815	690

QUESTION OF PLAYERS WITH COAST LEAGUE

As Soon as It Is Determined Where They Belong Agreement Will Be Signed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Ban Johnson, representing the American league; James Hart of Chicago, representing the National league, and Edward Hanlon, acting for the National Association of Minor Baseball leagues, conferred this morning with Henry Harris, James Morley and President Eugene F. Bert of the Pacific coast league. The result was an agreement that so soon as it was settled as to what clubs Players Dillon, Flood, Bernard, Reisling, Massey, Waldron, Marshall, Blankership, Frisk, Tom Delehanty, Nadeau, Beck, Castro, Schafley, Schmidt, Ganley, Clancy, Whittridge, Buchanan, Bert Jones and Yerkes belong the organization which has been known as the "outlaw league" will become a party to the national agreement and step within the folds of organized baseball.

The players named have signed with clubs of the Pacific coast league. It is claimed that they have also signed with teams of other leagues. As soon as it is settled what manager has the better claim, there will be another conference by wore or by mail and the Pacific coast people will come to the front pale.

Messrs. Johnson, Hanlon and Hart agree to recognize the Coast league as a degree stronger than the class "A" of the minor leagues. It will have the right to draft players from the minor leagues, but will permit its players to be drafted by the American and National leagues. The principal discussion was over Player Frank Dillon. He is the former Detroit first baseman, who became captain of the Los Angeles team and won a pennant for Manager Morley last year. Hanlon of Brooklyn wants Dillon to lead the Brooklyns, and Morley wants him to stay in the Western league.

It was only questions as to the disposition of players that kept all concerned from reaching a permanent agreement today.

TWO FAST GAMES.

Big Crowds Watched Two Clever Basketball Contests.

White's hall, Carnegie, last night was the scene of two of the best basketball games played this season in the Chartiers valley. When the first game, a preliminary between the St. Luke's Juniors of the South Side, Pittsburgh, and the Leitheads of Carnegie, was ended, 12 to 7, in favor of St. Luke's, fully 200 people were in the hall. The second game was between the St. Luke's Seniors and the Olympics. It was fast and even, but the St. Luke's went down to defeat, 37 to 35. The lineup was as follows:

Olympics—37.		St. Luke's—33.
Hauf	Forward	Nixon
Golden	Forward	Flinn
Meisel	Center	Barem
Tibls	Guard	Brinker
Camelels	Guard	Moran

Field goals—Flinn 5, Barem 5, Brinker 2, Moran 2, Hauf, Meisel. Goals from foul—Moran 3, Meisel. Referee—Peacock.

WILL HOLD IT OPEN.

Milwaukee Club Anxious to Have Jack McClelland Fight There.

The manager of the Badger Athletic club of Milwaukee wrote James Mason yesterday saying he was sorry McClelland could not come there for Friday night, but he would put him on four weeks from that date if his hand was then in shape. Tom Andrews of the above club is the man who is arranging the meeting of club and fight promoters to adjust a scale of weights for the different classes of the boxers and also to try and form a league all over the country.

He writes to see if Mason will attend the meeting, which will be held next Sunday at Detroit. Parson Davies and many other oldtimers will be on hand. The organization should prove a big success and help the game all over the country and prevent many of the evils which are so common where boxing is allowed.

CONKLIN'S CUE WORK.

The Chicago Amateur Won His Game in Clever Style.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Two games of 300 points each at 14-inch balk line, for the amateur billiard championship of America, were played this afternoon and evening at the Liederkranz club of New York. Charles F. Conklin of Chicago made a splendid showing in the evening game, as he won from Arthur Townsend of the Hanover club, Brooklyn in 26 innings, and making an average of 11 14-26.

The Chicago man's play was remarkably fast and accurate, his best run being 48 in the third inning. From beginning to end Conklin outplayed his opponent, who only scored double figures in one inning—the fifteenth—when he made 22.

In the earlier game the contestants were Dr. L. L. Mial of this city and J. Ferdinand Fokenrurg of the Liederkranz club. Mial outclassed his adversary, winning 300 to 241.

LEADING CATHOLIC TEAMS TO PLAY IN PITTSBURGH

Georgetown and Notre Dame Universities Desire to Begin Athletic Relations in Football.

Georgetown and Notre Dame universities may meet in Pittsburgh next fall in a football game, the first meeting these leading Catholic institutions ever had. Georgetown, which is located at Washington, D. C., and Notre Dame, located at Notre Dame, Ind., are the two largest Catholic universities in the United States that take to athletics. Each has been making good records in its section, and late last fall an agitation was started toward their meeting in football, baseball and other branches of athletics. Chicago was spoken of as the probable meeting ground.

M. Vilsack, a Pittsburgher who is a student at Georgetown and who is a cousin of the manager of the football team, said yesterday than an effort will be made to get a park in this city for the game, and that Notre Dame also prefers Pittsburgh. Each school has a large following in this part of the country. Robert Maloney, a former Fordham student, is helping Vilsack in looking over the grounds.

The opening game to decide the interscholastic basketball championship will be played this afternoon, Shadyside academy playing the Pittsburgh High school five on the latter's floor.

Charles O. Irwin, manager of the Waynesburg college baseball team, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He is trying to arrange games with Shadyside academy and Pittsburgh High school for this spring. Waynesburg will open its season April 15, and close June 15.

The candidates for the Gettysburg college nine have begun practice in the cage under Capt. Fisher, the Johnstown boy. Pitcher Ira Plank, brother of the Philadelphia American league pitcher, will be missed this year at Gettysburg. Capt. Fisher played first in the game for the Interscholastics last summer at Johnstown, and then finished the season with the amateur crowd of that place.

Owing to a mistake it was announced that the winner of the pole vault at the Columbia university games at New York Saturday night was Charles H. Hodges, of the Bay Ridge A. C., with a handicap of 10 inches. The winner was Ward McLanahan of Yale, who vaulted 10 feet 10 inches from scratch.

Brown and Columbia will meet in an intercollegiate hockey league game this week in New York. Yale leads in the championship games thus far. The standing of the teams follow:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Yale	2	0	1000
Princeton	1	0	1000
Harvard	1	0	1000
Columbia	0	2	.000
Brown	0	2	.000

HOPPER TO MANAGE KANE.

Former Local Player to Take Charge of Team—Deal Goes to Harrisburg.

William Hopper, formerly of Pittsburgh, now of Westfield, N. Y., has been engaged to manage and play middle field on the independent baseball team at Kane, Pa. Hopper was with Jamestown, N. Y., last summer. He first came into prominence here about while playing with New Kensington.

Frank Haller said yesterday that he is still negotiating with the directors of the Dayton Central league team, who want him to manage the club this summer. They cannot agree upon a salary, Haller, who is a candidate for the legislature this spring, will not go to Dayton unless he gets his price. He may return to Waynesburg instead.

John W. Deal, who is said to be the highest paid basketball player in the business, will again cover first base for the Harrisburg nine the coming season. Deal had been playing basketball at Springfield, Mass., but he injured his arm so badly that he was forced to retire.

The Lebanon Athletic association has been formed with a capital stock of $3,000. "Rube" Osborne of Charleroi, who pitched at Homestead last summer, has signed with Wilmington, Del.

BLINDFOLD CHESS.

Pillsbury Played Nine Games Simultaneously and Won a Majority of Them.

The exhibition of blindfold chess started Monday evening before the members and friends of the East End chess club by champion Pillsbury was not concluded until yesterday morning. The curiosity to witness Mr. Pillsbury's marvelous feat brought out such a large attendance as to seriously interfere with a smooth performance. Mr. Pillsbury conducted "games" eight games of chess and one of checkers simultaneously, the following results being recorded at the conclusion of play:

1—Ruy Lopez, Emery and Mueller—Lost.
2—Hamppe-Allgaier, Earle and A. Isaacs—Lost.
3—King's Gaubit dec., Stoewhaas and Miller—Lost.
4—Ruy Lopez, J. C. Percy—Drawn.
5—Vienna, I. E. and H. S. Isaacs—Lost.
6—King's Gambit acc., Dr. T. D. Davis and G. N. Chalfant—Won.
7—Ruy Lopez, Z. G. Stephens—Lost.
8—Sicilian defense, R. H. Lutton—Won.
9—(Checkers) double corner, R. W. Patterson—Drawn.

Mr. Pillsbury won five, drew two and lost two.

PLEADS FOR HIS JOB.

Jesse Tannehill Don't Want to Be Traded to Detroit Team.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Jesse Tannehill, the ex-Pirate, who is just home from the big village at the mouth of the Hudson, dropped in at Red headquarters yesterday in time to join Jack Sutthoff, Heiny Peitz, Cy Seymour and Orville Woodruff in a fanning bee.

"I had a long and pleasant talk with Frank Farrell," said the southpaw, "and made it clear to him that I would certainly prefer to remain with New York than go hopscotching around. I told him that if I was to be traded I'd stand for anything but Detroit, but that my personal preference was to stick with the Highlanders. I think that the talk of trading me was founded on the mistaken belief that I wanted to get away, but now I think that there will be nothing doing."

The New York Americans are to report at Piedmont Park, Atlanta, and move on to New Orleans after a fortnight in Georgia.

Eldersridge Team Badly Beaten.

APOLLO, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Last evening the crack Eldersridge team was beaten with ease by Apollo, 49 to 14, at the end of two 20-minute halves of exciting and interesting playing. The features of the game was the playing of Captain Freely and Adams of Apollo, he freely scoring 11 field goals and Adams scoring 10. Lineup:

Apollo—49.		Eldersridge—14.
Freely	Forward	Anderson
McCauly	Forward	Black
Townsend	Center	King
Adair	Guard	Paul
Adams	Guard	Schomaker

Goals from field—Freely 11, Adams 10, Adair, King, Black 2, Anderson. Goals from foul—Freely 5, Black 6.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

All members of last year's Lamont baseball team are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the Bluebell clubhouse, corner Silsworth, avenue and Summerlea street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

All members of last year's Fayette team are requested to meet at the clubhouse without fail Sunday afternoon, February 7. They are McCloskey, Murray, Kirchner, Burgess, Butler, Smith, Strasser, Convey, Hoover and Kommer.

The St. Casimirs have organized for the season and would like to hear from the following teams: Wolffs, McKees Rocks, Glassport, Brushton, McDonald, Sturgeon, Williamsburg A. C. and Duquesne. Address Peter Amon, 2060 Penn avenue, city.

The Marion Hill baseball team has organized for the season of 1904 and the following players have signed: Harry Shields, c.; John Merriman, p.; Arzie Karr, p.; Charles Merriman, s. s.; George Welsh, 1. b.; Kelly Murry, 2. b.; Charles Ruff, 3. b.; Harry Preiter, l. f.; Edward May, m. f.; Clarence Mooney, r. f.; John Armond, r. f. Arthur Karr was elected manager; Edward May, captain; John Merriman, treasurer.

SPRINTERS MET IN THE HANDICAP

Kenilworth Set the Pace, but Arabo Shot Out of the Bunch and Won by Close Finish.

SOME VERY EXCITING RACING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The principal attraction at Ingleside today was the six-furlong handicap in which some clever sprinters met. Arabo was favorite throughout and won. Kenilworth had slightly the best of a poor break, and cut out the pace, followed by Schwalbe. They ran together until the stretch was reached. There Arabo moved up and, in a drive, beat Kenilworth half a length. The last race resulted in a close finish. Mimo beating Ada N. the favorite, a head.

First race, futurity course—Solanus, 106, J. Martin, 9 to 5, won; Gene Handlan, 110, Burns, 10 to 1, second; Red Bird, 100, L. Jackson, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:12.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Albemarle, 106, Hildebrand, 5 to 1, won; Optimo, 105, Foley, 4 to 1, second; Lady Wadsworth, 112, J. Martin, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:27½.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—G. W. Trahern, 107, J. T. Sheehan, 6 to 1, won; Mr. Dingle, 110, See, 6 to 1, second; Carilee, 100, Hildebrand, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Arabo, 104, J. Martin, 9 to 5, won; Kenilworth, 121, See, 5 to 2, second; Schwalbe, 102, Burns, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¾.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Ebony, 104, Hildebrand, 11 to 5, won; Pie Maude, 95, W. Daly, 10 to 1, second; Creole Jim, 101, Larsen, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:28.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Mimo, 106, Oliphant, 3 to 2, won; Ada N., 106, Larsen, 3 to 5, second; Chileno, 104, Crosthwaite, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾.

ONE FAVORITE BEATEN.

Public Choices Brought Home the Money for Their Backers at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—Santa Teresa in the fifth race was the only beaten favorite. Weather clear and mild; track good.

Mickey Shannon will leave tomorrow night for Memphis with Sea Shark and a 2-year-old, the remaining horses left out of the lot Capt. Brown sent down here for the meeting.

First race, 5 furlongs—Gilbert, 109, W. Fisher, 11 to 5, won; Typhonic, 108, Helgesen, 13 to 1, second; Ralph Young, 95, McIntire, 17 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Second race, mile—McWilliams, 102, W. Hicks, 8 to 5, won; Burning Glass, 127, Callahan, 8 to 2, second; Leviathan, 127, W. Fisher, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 3-5.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Scorpio, 109, Gannon, 7 to 10, won; Sandpiper, 97, McCafferty, 7 to 2, second; Rose, 97, Livingston, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 1-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—New York, 127, H. Phillips, even, won; Over Again, 118, Gannon, 14 to 5, second; Parisienne, 116, W. Hicks, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Compare, 93, Auburchon, 18 to 5, won; Elizabeth Dillon, 87, J. Hennessy, 7 to 1, second; Santa Teresa, 93½, Robbins, 8 to 5, third. Time, 2:02 1-5.

Sixth race, mile, Hands Across, 108½, Fuller, 7 to 10, won; Dr. Stevens, 101, C. Irwin, 4 to 1, second; Hymettus, 98, Pierait, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 4-5.

DIVIDED THE HONORS.

Favorites and Outsiders Split Even on the Ascot Track.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—Favorites divided honors with outsiders at Ascot park today, winning the last three races. Old Rt. Chiswell repeated his victory of yesterday at the odds of 6 to 1. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Matrona, 107, Redfern, 6 to 1, won; Hallie Beach, 107, F. Phillips, 10 to 1, second; Ed Rich, 117, E. Walsh, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:02½.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Ric Chico, 100, Sinnott, 6 to 1, won; Athelrose, 85, J. Booker, 8 to 5, second; Lucy Rae, 100, Lawrence, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:29.

Third race, mile—Sais, 104, P. Phillips, 8 to 1, won; Golden Mineral, 100, Lawrence, 3 to 2, second; Gallant Girl, 95, M. Johnson, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—Best Man, 96, T. Walsh, even, won; Grefenick, 104, Prior, 6 to 1, second; Loyal S., 101, Donovan, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Evander, 103, T. Walsh, 2 to 1, won; Sir Hugh, 107, Redfern, 8 to 5, second; Dr. Hale, 100, Mountain, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:23½.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Candwellton, 117, Donovan, 3 to 2, won; Military, 118, Niles, 20 to 1, second; Hilary, 118, Ross, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.

DENIES THE DEAL.

Owner Farrell Says Highlanders Will Keep Chesbro and Williams.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The announcement from Chicago that Clark Griffith, manager of the Highlanders, had effected a deal with Charley Comiskey of the Chicago American league team, by which Chesbro, Williams and Tannehill would be exchanged for Jones, Davis and Flaherty of the White Sox is denied in the strongest terms by the owner of the local team, who says there is no chance for such a trade.

Farrell says his club would not let Chesbro or Williams go under any circumstances.

The Midgets Can Play.

The champion South Side Eagle midgets defeated the Railroad midgets, 34 to 10, in a fast game. The feature was the all-around playing of the Eagles. Line-up:

S. S. E. M. 34.		R. R. M. 10.
Bossert	Forward	Smith
Gross	Forward	Copeland
Staudinger	Center	Brophy
Murphy	Guard	Tracy
Altom, Bittiner	Guard	Trumbler

Goals from field—Bossert 11, Gross 2, Staudinger 3, Copeland 1, Brophy 2, Trumbler 1. Foul goals—Gross 2, Copeland 1. Referee—Meyers.

Derbies.

Spring shapes in men's hats are coming in—
Saturday—opening day for the Youman derby—was a record breaker in Youman popularity—
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MONONGAHELA IN THE LAKE ERIE CIRCUIT

Stewards Met in Erie and Arranged Racing Dates for the Season.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ERIE, PA., Feb. 2.—Stewards of the Lake Erie trotting circuit, at the Parkview hotel, this afternoon held their annual meeting. The circuit was increased to 10 cities by the addition of Rochester and Hornellsville, N. Y., and Monongahela, Pa., and the dropping of St. Marys, Pa. Not less than 12 races will be held in each place and purses will be not less than $400 in any one event.

In addition to stake races of $1,000, purses will be offered daily by several of the towns. Towanda, N. Y., was added, but may not have races if the weather is bad. George H. Hulbert, Jamestown, N. Y., was chosen president and E. M. Emery of Olean secretary.

The dates and places of meeting are: Rochester, N. Y., Crittenden park, two meetings, June 28 to July 1, and August 23 to 28; Johnstown, Pa., July 4 to 7; Greensburg, Pa., July 12 to 15; Monongahela, Pa., July 19 to 22; Erie, Pa., July 26 to 29; Titusville, Pa., August 2 to 5; Jamestown, N. Y., August 9 to 12; Olean, N. Y., August 16 to 19; Hornellsville, N. Y., August 23 to September 2; Tonawanda, N. Y., September 6 to 9.

Representatives from different associations were: Rochester, N. Y., F. J. Bauman and J. W. Long; Johnstown, Pa., John Larkin; Greensburg, John F. Mitinger; Erie, Louis Streuber and Theodore Noble; Titusville, James Heran; Jamestown, N. Y., George F. Hulbert and J. W. Hines; Olean, N. Y., W. S. Sartol and E. H. Emery; Hornellsville, N. Y., Clyde S. Shultz. Among the others who attended the meeting were P. Knoe of Pittsburgh, E. A. Pohlman, A. R. Bernard, Cleveland, O.; J. D. Warren, Chicago; J. Bayliss, Chicago; C. Bonson of the Buffalo Horse World and others.

Wash-Jeff Players Start Work.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The candidates for the Washington and Jefferson baseball team started work in the gymnasium cage this afternoon under the direction of Captain Charles G. Eckles. About 25 men were present. The work in the cage will be continued until the weather opens.

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FLORADORAS IN LINE.

Homestead Is to Have a Strong Amateur Baseball Team.

At a meeting of the Floradora club yesterday, Frank B. Duffy was elected manager; Frank F. Fennessy, captain, and Hugh A. Kelley, treasurer. They have secured Homestead park grounds for the season and intend to make it warm for all 19 and 20-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania.

The Floradora A. C. is the leading athletic organization of Homestead, outside of the H. L. A. C., and will try and represent Homestead in the County league this season. Manager Duffy is hustling for players and he has the following signed: McKeown of Notre Dame college; Bennett, King and McDermott, pitchers; Fennessey and Cable, catchers; W. Keller, Duffy, Feidt and Gentry of Notre Dame college and last year of the Iroquois A. C., infielders, and Sheridan H. Keller, Early, Knight, outfielders. The uniforms of the club will be green with black trimmings, and the coats will be gray with blue trimmings. The club has leased a hall above the club rooms for the season, and will fit it up with a gymnasium, dressing and bath rooms. Any teams desiring games will address Frank B. Duffy, Floradora club rooms, Neto building, Eighth avenue, Homestead.

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Reservations, rates, handsomely illustrated souvenir booklets and other information may be procured of the managers.

ATLANTIC CITY.

Visitors to Atlantic City from Pittsburgh are invited to make free use of the facilities at The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph bureau, on Young's Ocean pier.

The facilities include stationery and a private telephone. Letters addressed in care of The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Atlantic City, will be promptly delivered to the addressee.

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CHURCH REVIVAL HAS COMMENCED

Two Congregations Faced Blizzard's Fury to Attend the Opening Meetings.

ALLEGHENY IS FIRST IN LINE

The peal of bells from Allegheny last night called the first meetings in the forthcoming evangelistic revival which is being inaugurated by the Protestant churches of Allegheny county. Through a biting winter wind and picturesque flurries of snow nearly 1,000 persons answered the summons of the chimes. In the mellow moonlight glowed the hues of the church windows which glistened above the snow —quaint beacons which soon will illuminate every evangelical house of worship in the city.

The meetings opened the campaign in central Allegheny and were held in the First Christian church, Montgomery avenue, and in the Fifth United Presbyterian church, Irwin avenue. Both were marked by great enthusiasm, and although the attendance was not large, there was a representative turnout of the people, and all seemed to be inspired with the spiritual fervor of the enterprise. The Rev. John A. Henderson, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, preached the sermon at the Christian church, and the Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin, pastor of the Shadyside church, conducted the services at the Irwin avenue meeting.

THE REV. O. H. PHILIPS,
Chairman of the Braddock District.

At the Christian church Mr. Henderson was assisted by the Rev. A. J. Turkle, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church. Mr. Henderson spoke on the needed evangelistic work, taking for his text Zachriah viii:21: "And the inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, let us go speedily to pray before the Lord, and to seek the Lord of hosts: I will go also."

From this the preacher drew the parallel of the spiritual needs of the present day. There was much similarity, he said. He described the condition of the people in Israel at that period. Their temple was in ruins and their city was overrun. The same conditions prevailed here, said Mr. Henderson, and, although there is less material evidence of decline than in the days when the captive race was praying for the restoration of Jerusalem, the field is just as wide for Christian workers. There was a further parallel. The prophet in the words of the text offered hope, and the same hope, the pastor said, stood as a touchstone in the present time for all who take up the work of Christ.

At the United Presbyterian Dr. McClurkin spoke in the same vein. His topic was "The Friendship of Christ." He urged all his hearers to imitate the example of Jesus and to prosecute every effort to extend his message of love to everyone who is without the sanctuary of the church. Special music was a feature of both meetings. Further meetings will be held tomorrow night.

THE REV. W. E. BIEDERWOLF,
Famous Indiana Evangelist, Who Will Conduct Big Downtown Meetings.

Cottage Prayer Meetings.

In the Hilltop district last night six cottage prayer meetings were held. In lower Allegheny 36 prayer meetings have been scheduled. In Braddock the Rev. Obadiah Phillips has inaugurated a spirited campaign.

The Rev. Dr. R. A. Walton of Philadelphia will arrive here early next week to organize the lay workers and choirs. The first big meeting connected with the revival will be held in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church on Tuesday evening by Dr. Walton, for the purpose of enlisting the workers and ushers who will participate in the 16 central meetings. On the following evening he will meet the 16 choirs which have been organized for these meetings. Over 1,000 persons are expected to attend. A call was issued yesterday by the Rev. Dr. J. P. Calhoun, chairman of the general committee, and Secretary H. C. Gleiss, asking for volunteers for this work. Those who desire to serve as ushers are requested to apply at the headquarters, room No. 504, Fitzsimons building, Fourth avenue.

The Rev. W. E. Biederwolf of Monticello, Ind., who is regarded as one of the greatest envangelists in the country, will be here to conduct the downtown meetings for two weeks, beginning February 14. These will be held in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church and promise to be characterized by unexampled enthusiasm.

The Rev. Austin L. Prewett of Nashville, Tenn., a pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and a noted evangelist, has taken charge of the work in the Millvale district. He has held several preliminary meetings and has aroused considerable interest in that district.

Fire Apparatus Has Disappeared

Angered over the turndown received at the hands of Homestead borough council, the borough volunteer firemen, it is alleged, have caused the horses, hose carriage and hose stationed at the fire house in the Second ward, Homestead, to mysteriously disappear. Council decided to elect a driver for the hose cart at a salary of $65 a month, and Thomas Malone was recommended for the position by the firemen. Council Monday night elected John Lamb. Yesterday morning the apparatus disappeared.

PERSONALS

W. J. Diehl of this city, the grand generalissimo of the grand commandery, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, went to Uniontown yesterday to make an official inspection of commandery No. 43. He was accompanied by Warren La Rue Thomas, past grand master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templars United States; Harry L. Dixon, eminent commander of Pittsburgh commandery No. 1; Benjamin N. McLain, eminent commander Tancred commandery No. 48; R. M. Sterrett, eminent commander Duquesne commandery No. 35; Frank Ridgway, P. C., No. 11 of Pennsylvania; Edward Lewis, generalissimo Pittsburgh commandery No. 1; W. S. Bell, generalissimo Tancred commandery No. 48; Charles K. E. Swartz, captain general Tancred No. 48; Eli Edmundson and George Johnston, P. C., No. 1 commandery; John A. Murphy, captain general Ascalon commandery No. 49; W. L. Robinson, P. C., No. 43; John T. Fox, W. L. Melhuish, George W. Snyder, David W. Dunlevy, William M. Leatherman and Charles Johnston.

"Markmanship was voted the most important of all things connected with an army, regiment or company," said Col. Frank I. Rutledge of the Eighteenth regiment, national guard of Pennsylvania, who was a delegate to the convention of the representatives of the national guards of the various states and of the war and navy departments held recently at St. Augustine, Fla. Col. Rutledge said 36 states and all branches of the war, navy and marine service were represented in the convention, Pennsylvania having 21, the largest. Col. Rutledge said the paper read by Maj. Gilfoyle of the adjutant general's office was a valuable one, and when the reports of the convention are published he intends to give a copy of the paper to each man in his regiment. He said if the state guard would follow the plan outline by Maj. Gilfoyle this country could muster an army which would have no equal in the world.

"Everything is ready for the opening of the show," said T. W. Matthers of St. Louis as he stepped from a Pennsylvania train last night. "All the buildings for the exposition are completed and the exhibitors are busy arranging the exhibits. As business is picking up in the eastern states and as the western crops are good, the indications are that the show will be well patronized. If the railroads make reasonable rates the St. Louis exposition should eclipse the Chicago world's fair both in the number of visitors and the net profits, or rather, there will be no loss in the undertaking."

"I have traveled through almost every country in the world," said I. V. Angloff of Paris, France, at the Seventh Avenue hotel last evening, "but the United States is the coldest. For the last month I have been traveling in the eastern states and the mercury appeared to be hovering around zero during the entire time. There are portions of France that are cold, but nothing like what exists here." Mr. Angloff is a wine merchant and appears much disappointed in this trip. He says that American wines are better in quality than formerly.

Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools, owing to a death in the family, left for New York late last night, and was compelled to cancel his engagement to speak before the social organizations of the Shady Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening. He will be back in the city later in the week. The director has agreed to meet the local members of the International Union of Hoisting Engineers on Tuesday evening, February 16, at the union's headquarters.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Henry—John Kaiser, Marietta; L. L. Beebe, Youngstown; T. W. Barrett, Wheeling; Rev. D. Lloyd, Uniontown.

Griswold—L. D. Lindley, Donora; A. Kechline, Easton; B. E. Moore, Erie.

Duquesne—J. D. Madigan, Connellsville.

Monongahela House—E. P. Evans, Zanesville; H. A. Higbee, Dawson; A. L. G. Hay, Somerset.

Lincoln—Dr. W. R. Batt, Butler; I. G. Roby, Uniontown; R. H. Lee, Titusville.

Newell's—C. H. Johnson, Butler; W. C. Klingensmith, New Kensington; J. H. Wells, Wheeling.

Anderson—F. W. Jones, New Castle.

Seventh avenue—P. O. Bingham, West Newton; H. J. Orth, Greensburg; B. I. Holmes, Dunbar.

Colonial—F. W. Jones, New Castle; V. I. Frank, Latrobe; T. E. Moyer, Greensburg.

DRUNKEN MAN AND WIRE.

Encounter Between the Two in Second Avenue Is Spectacular but Harmless.

James McGuire, very much intoxicated, stepped on a coil of live electric wires last night in Second avenue below Smithfield street. The air was filled with sparks as the result, but McGuire came out of the encounter after several minutes of wrestling with the wire apparently little the worse on account of it.

Patrolman Michael Discon had already notified the light company of the wire being down. When McGuire became tangled up with the coil the patrolman secured a hook from the engine house and dragged the man half way across the street to get him away from the coil. Others who were near were afraid to give help. A friend of McGuire's was with him and promised to see that he did not get mixed up with any more wires or other stimulants and McGuire was let go.

Water Softening Makes Great Saving.

The question of water softening and purification for use in boilers created a spirited discussion before the meetins of the mechanical section of the Engineers' Club last evening. The paper on the subject was prepared by J. C. Greth, who told of the case of one railroad which saved $85,000 in a year by the crude method of putting soda ash in the tender. With modern apparatus the saving runs from 25 to 150 per cent annually on the cost of the plant, the average being 50 per cent, he said. The decrease of repairs and the decrease also of fuel consumption, make up the saving.

United States Squadron Sails.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 2.—The European squadron of the United States navy left Beirut today for the West Indies.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Edward Pearl, Jr.	Pittsburgh
Minnie Cabe	Pittsburgh
Archie Smathers	Pittsburgh
Lorenia Forney	Bellevue
George Warrick	Braddock
Susan Hollar	Braddock
John E. Forsythe	Pittsburgh
Edith M. Harris	Ingram
Wallace Rickard	Allegheny
Gertrude E. Hillwig	Allegheny
Max Strauss	Allegheny
Sophia Patz	Allegheny
Julius Simroski	Braddock
Elizabeth Hoppmann	Braddock
William Urbaniak	Pittsburgh
Cecelia Wyland	Pittsburgh
Patrick Malloy	Pittsburgh
Nora Coyle	Pittsburgh
John Brauch	McKees Rocks
Theresia Mulzet	McKees Rocks
Thomas J. Williams	Pittsburgh
Mary McDonnell	Pittsburgh
Peter Vonderkall	Colfax
Dora Danners	Colfax
Lauher M. Ott	Pittsburgh
Clara Schmidt	Pittsburgh
John W. Michalofski	Carnegie
Anna Baumann	Carnegie

Picture of Mrs. William A. Stone for St. Louis Exposition Gallery

MRS. WILLIAM A. STONE.

Pittsburgh will be given a place in a representative portrait gallery of American women which will be exhibited in the Woman's building of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. An invitation was received yesterday by Mrs. William A. Stone, wife of ex-Governor Stone, to participate in this exhibition, the invitation being also extended to her daughter, Miss Jean Stone. Mrs. Stone will accept it, but Miss Jean Stone is now in Washington visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Hickling, and Mrs. Stone does not know whether she will accept the invitation or not.

The invitation received by Mrs. Stone bears embossed in the left hand corner the flag of the exposition, a combination of the American and French colors, the red, white and yellow in bars adjoining a field of blue in which appears a circle of 16 stars, surrounding the French fleur-de-lis. The invitation reads in part as follows:

"The list has been chosen with the greatest care, so that the subjects will be representative socially, as well as for personal qualities, as types of American womanhood. The portraits will be of uniform size and style, and of the highest standard of art photography. The name of the subject will not be used if there is any objection. It is intended to make this display the most characteristic illustration ever attempted of the world-famed beauty and grace of the American woman. A request has already been made that at the close of the fair the exhibition shall be transferred to a London art gallery and thence to Paris, Vienna and Berlin."

OLD MEXICAN-AUSTRIAN FEUD BREAKS OUT IN WASHINGTON

Ambassadors Invited to Meet Cardinal Gibbons at Senator Kearns' Dinner—Halt on Question of Precedence.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Senator Thomas Kearns of Utah will very probably be willing to acknowledge tomorrow morning that it is much easier being a silver king than it is to entertain notables. The senator and Mrs. Kearns gave a dinner this evening at the Raleigh in honor of his eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, the distinction of obtaining the cardinal's consent to be a guest coming through the friendly offices of the ambassador of Austria. The dinner was to be a notable event and in addition to the cardinal, the ambassador from Austria and the Baroness Hengelmuller, cards were also sent to the Mexican ambassador and Madame Azpiroz. When the Hengelmullers heard of this there was a remonstrance on the spot. Unfortunately it seems, Senator Kearns had overlooked the hereditary feud between Mexico and the court of Austria, which had its inception in the episode that sent Maximilian to his doom and Charlotto to a madhouse, but the Austrian ambassador and his wife had keener memories.

To make matters worse the Mexican ambassador, by priority of residence, had the right of precedence, and this added insult to injury. How to seat the guests and preserve the peace was a burning question, and one too great for the senator to settle, so a high authority on such ticklish matters was called into consultation while the representatives of the press in vain awaited the promised giving out of the dinner list.

Of course, in the presence of a prince of the church both ambassadors waived their rights in deference to the church, but how the trouble was settled between Austria and Mexico is exciting Washington. Being a host in Washington is not "all beer and skittles."

ROBERTA V. BRADSHAW.

TO CREATE CONFIDENCE.

Pittsburgh Delegates Back from the Window Glass Workers' Convention.

Pennsylvania delegates who attended the convention of the Window Glass Workers' association of America at Mt. Jewett, Pa., last week, returned yesterday. There were 165 delegates present, representing 41 preceptories, with 1,200 pots.

The principal discussion was over ways and means of securing greater uniformity of cost in manufacturing window glass and of dissipating the timidity that is affecting manufacturers, jobbers and dealers. It was reported that stocks are very low, so much so, that unless manufacturing is resumed a glass famine in America is imminent.

To give the manufacturers more confidence in the stability of future conditions several resolutions were adopted. The first provided that all men working under private agreements that gave their employers an advantage over competitors should cease work on February 1. Another provided that at any factory where it was discovered that the product was being sold below 90 per cent of the manufacturers' list of January 1, 1901, the men will walk out and refuse to return until selling prices are maintained.

A third resolution touched upon the summer stop question. The rule has been that the stoppage must be in June and the start in September. By taking the last of June for one point and the first day of September for the other, some manufacturers were only stopping for two months in a year. To insure at least a three months' stop in the hot weather a resolution was passed giving the wage committee power to fix the date for stopping and starting, with the proviso that the stop must not be later than June 15 or the start earlier than September 15.

To Operate Non-Union.

The American Flint Glass Workers' union is threatened with serious trouble, owing to the leasing by the National Glass Company of its plants. The concerns that took over the factories intend operating them on a non-union basis and entirely ignoring the wage scale for this fire. Every plant operated by the National Glass Company has now passed to individual control. The last factory to be leased was the Rochester Tumbler Company.

SOCIETY

THE STUDIOS of the Pittsburgh School of Design were crowded last evening at the annual reception by the members of the faculty and the students. The principal, Martin B. Leisser, with the other members of the faculty, Miss Olive Turner, Miss Frances McCreery, Miss Jennie McMasters and Miss Jenkins, received the guests informally. The hours were from 8 o'clock until 10 and the students danced from 9 o'clock until 10. Miss Susan Haymaker, Miss Anna Goodchild and Miss Denniston assisted by a committee of students, had charge of the refreshments. Miss Estelle Jope and Miss Wigley composed the committee on decorations. The work done by the students makes a good showing this year, although but two prizes were awarded, the bronze medal in the life class to Miss Sarah Ritt, and the medal in the water color class to Miss Edith Kellog. Miss Susan Haymaker received honorable mention in the latter class for composition in oil. The gold medal was not awarded this year. The students could not reach the studios during the recent flood and it is claimed were thus delayed in their competitive work for the gold medal.

Dance at the Bellevue Club.

A large number of young people from Allegheny danced away the hours last evening at the Bellevue club as the guests of Miss Laura Schoerd and Miss Bessie Schoerd of California avenue. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated for the affair and among those who assisted the two hostesses were Mrs. Charles M. Burgwyne, Mrs. Augustus Baker, Miss Flora Langenheim, Miss Gertrude Langenheim, Miss Emma Neubert, Miss Marie Hagenbuch, Miss Emma Beckert, Miss Florence Newburn, Miss Lily Fisher, Miss Norma Pritchard, Miss Edna Hartman, Miss May Beckert, Miss Edna Geyer and Miss Leonora Schoerd.

Informal Entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Painter of Western avenue, Allegheny, gave a dinner of 10 covers at their home last evening. The guests were the intimate friends of the host and hostess.

Mrs. James R. Murdoch of St. James street was hostess at a small dinner last evening. Two tables were used.

Mrs. Peterson and J. Christopher Marks of the choir of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, gave a musicale last evening at the Brighton Country club. They were assisted by R. W. Hartsdale, Miss Lyda Bradley, the Rev. Charles F. Wishart, and the Ladies' quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frew's Dinner.

A dinner was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. William N. Frew at their home overlooking Fifth avenue. Cards with the monograms of the host and hostess, in bullion, indicate the covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. William G. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus P. Burgwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Howell Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Harmer D. Denny, Mrs. Wynn R. Sewell and Frederick G. Kay. Following the dinner the guests played bridge whist.

February Entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Richhard Morley Jennings of Fifth avenue have invitations out for a card party at their home on Friday evening, February 12. There will be no guest of honor. Six-hand euchre will be played at about eight tables.

Miss Jennette Herring of Allegheny and Miss Ethel Goldsmith of Braddock, will give a flower dance at the Concordia club on Tuesday evening next. The affair will have many unique features.

Cards in Shadyside.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Denner entertained at cards on Monday evening at their home in Negley avenue, Shadyside. The game was six-hand euchre. Among the prize-winners were Miss Elkins, Miss Dorothy Elkins, Mrs. Harry Benton Shields, Howard Hooker, Murry Verner and Mr. Oatley.

Mrs. Chalfant's Bridge Whist.

Mrs. Henry Chalfant gave a large bridge whist yesterday afternoon at her home in Ridge avenue. A prize was awarded at each table, and the favors were lavender tinted orchids.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Pittsburgh Artists' Association's Exhibit.

The Pittsburgh Artists' association is holding an excellent exhibition of paintings in Wunderly's art galleries, Sixth avenue. The exhibit opened on Monday and will be continued for two weeks, open to the public daily. There are nearly 40 paintings hung upon the walls of the gallery in the rear of the first floor of the art store, in almost every case representing the work of local artists during the last two or three years. Many are the very latest work of the artists, the paint upon some of the canvasses being scarcely dry when they were framed and hung on Monday morning.

For two or three years the local artists have conducted no exhibitions, and it is only due to the efforts of the members that the present one is now open. Among the exhibitors are D. B. Walkley, Hugh Newell, Christ Walters, E. A. Poole, Bryan Wall, Miss Jeannette F. Agnew, Miss Ida Smith, H. S. Stevenson, Joseph Woodwell, Mrs. Johanna Woodwell Hallman, J. W. Flanders, Miss Olive Turney, Clarence Johnson, Martin D. Lowry, George W. Lay ng, Miss Frances McCreery, A. P. King, Miss Anna Woodward and the late George Hetzel. Nearly everyone is represented by two paintings.

Plans for a New Home.

The board of managers of the Rescue Home, Dorr and Howe streets, is planning to build a home out of town and still retain its headquarters in the city. It also intends introducing manual training and industrial arts, so that the women and girls may become self-supporting. Next Tuesday the annual meeting of the association will be held, when all the associate members, as well as the managers, will be present and discuss the plans. Mrs. Wilson afternoon Mrs. Jane A. Hall, the president, gave a small informal tea for the members of the board at her home in Ellwood street, East End. Mrs. Hall was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr. The guests included Mrs. J. N. Sproull, Mrs. Samuel E. Sloan, Mrs. Daniel Ashworth, Mrs. William H. Drumm, Mrs. Henry Wetmore, Mrs. William A. Bowen, Mrs. S. W. Miller, Mrs. George Shepard, Mrs. J. S. Dubbs, Mrs. R. Machesney, Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. Xavier Wilimer, Mrs. McMasters, Mrs. Hickman and Miss Gertrude Martin.

Travelers in Distant Lands.

At the Woman's club yesterday afternoon Mrs. Louis F. Newman gave some of her own experiences of life in Alaska, while Mrs. Ruth Shaffner-Elmer told of the days she spent in Iceland. Mrs. Newman spent a year in Alaska, both in the southern part where the coast is washed by the Japanese current, where the country is not very different from the United States, and also in the north, where the ice and snow prevail almost the year around. Mrs. Shaffner-Elmer gave reminiscences of Iceland. Mrs. Charles R. Wray, the president of the club, was absent on account of illness. Miss Anna Gerwig presided, with Mrs. Rosenstock secretary pro tem. The music consisted of songs by William A. Davis; his sister, Miss Davis, being his accompanist.

Plans Progressing.

The committee in charge of the program for the mid-winter conference of women's clubs has been meeting with a good deal of difficulty in completing its plans for the all-day conference which will be held on Friday, February 19, in the chapel of Trinity Episcopal church in Sixth avenue. In the morning Dr. Sarah J. Elliott will make an address on "Monuments," at the afternoon session Prof. Charles Franklin of the Chicago university will speak on "The City Beautiful" and in the evening at the mass meeting, which will be held to discuss illustration and a better water supply for Pittsburgh, a number of prominent men will speak, among them being the Rev. Dr. William J. Holland, curator of the Carnegie museum.

A New Kitchengarden School.

A kitchengarden school was established yesterday afternoon in the parish house of St. Peter's church in Fifth and Craft avenues, Oakland. Though the weather was inclement the attendance at the opening session included 25 little girls. Mrs. Dallas Albert is in charge of the school, with Mrs. Samuel Washburn Harper first assistant and Miss Anna F. Ourler second assistant. A room has been fitted up with the appliances for the work of the school and the little maids will be instructed in the methods and art of keeping house. The class will meet every Thursday afternoon.

Club Benefit for Hospital.

The Thursday Afternoon Euchre club, composed of well known women of the East End, has arranged to give a benefit euchre on Monday evening in the Board of Trade building in Shady avenue, East End, at 8 o'clock. A large number of handsome prizes have been donated by Mrs. Samuel Black, which is to be a benefit for the East End Hospital. Mrs. John B. Simpson of Bell Hays street is in charge of the donations for this object.

Meeting of the Colonial Club.

The Colonial club met yesterday at the Hotel Henry. Mrs. Will Schleiter presided and a paper on "Jean Paul Richter" Mrs. Helen M. Ackley read a paper on the life and explorations of Frederick Heinrich Alexander, Baron von Humboldt. Mrs. Samuel Washburn Harper first assistant and Miss Anna F. Ourler second assistant. A room has been fitted up with the appliances for the work of the school and the little maids will be instructed in the methods and art of keeping house. The class will meet every Thursday afternoon. Miss Agnes Ramsey gave a talk on "Life in Athens," and the afternoon's program was concluded with a discussion of current events.

American Possessions.

The Ben Avon Woman's club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles May. Mrs. Will Jones presided. Mrs. William Flaccus read a paper on Porto Rico and Mrs. F. A. Schmucker talked of Hawaii.

Club Notes.

The Lawrenceville New Century club met yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church.

The Ivy club (a paternity) law will be given in the parlors of the Young Women's Christian association in Collins avenue, East Liberty, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

At the open meeting of the West End Study club last evening in the West End Carnegie library, Miss E. M. Willard, head of the reference department of the Carnegie library, was the guest of honor and the principal speaker. The Women's Missionary society meets in the fountain room of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Capt. E. Tanner of the backyard work of the Salvation Army, Miss Chase, one of the probation officers of the juvenile court, and Col. C. C. Heron of the Volunteers of America will speak. The Ladies Aid society will meet at 2:30 in the chapel.

BEN AVON APPROVES STREET RAILROAD BOND

Ben Avon council last night approved the $5,000 bond of the Ben Avon & Emsworth Street Railway Company. The road must be completed within 18 months. The Ohio Valley Electric Company presented a contract increasing the cost of street arc lights from $75 to $80 on account of the pole tax ordinance passed last October.

WILL ASK FOR MORE MONEY FOR STATE EXHIBIT AT EXPO

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—An additional appropriation of $100,000 will be asked in the legislature for the New York state exhibit building at the St. Louis exposition. It is to be urged that state and population considered, the appropriation of $300,000 is extremely niggardly.

LADIES AT MEN'S CLUB.

Guests Were Entertained by Lecture on Egypt and Its Natural Wonders.

"Ladies' night" was held last evening by the Men's club of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church at the church parlors. Members of the club did the entertaining and a large number of women were their guests.

Assistant District Attorney Albert J. Edwards delivered an address on "A Trip to Egypt." He told about the monuments, pyramids, obelisks, sphinx and other great sights in what he termed "the most wonderful country on earth, especially the richest from an archaeological standpoint." He said: "The magnificent country has the most wonderful rivers in the world aside from its other charms. To see it is to understand how the ancients could worship the river; in fact, we all has Egypt been called 'the gift of the Nile.'"

Mr. Edwards told about great cities in the eastern country and stated that the new Cairo is modern, like Paris and London and some cities in the United States. He pictured many classes of people, as they live in destitute circumstances and as they live in affluence, the cause of which is attributed to the Nile floods. Speaking of an American missionary and her followers, he particularly interested the audience by saying: "The children there are industrious and studious; they love to beg books and newspapers. We gratified as many of them as possible by giving them Pittsburgh newspapers that had been sent to us while on the journey east."

A contest between two divisions of the club was started last night for the purpose of getting new club members. It is expected to secure at least 100 additions in this way.

To Test New Garbage Furnace.

The new $30,000 garbage plant erected by the borough of Homestead on the West farm just outside the borough limits, will be tested today. Garbage will be collected throughout the borough today for the trial.

Phipps Elected a Director.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation today accepted the resignation of John D. Rockefeller and elected Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh to fill the vacancy.

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STEEL AFFECTED BY WALL STREET

Manufacturer Declares Manipulation Alone Responsible for Depression.

SAYS CONSUMPTION IS ACTIVE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.

A steel manufacturer, just returned from the west, says:

"Wall street is looking over the country to note the condition of the steel business. It had better look within its own borders. The depression in the steel business in the United States is wholly a Wall street affair. The market position of steel shares was vulnerable. Up went the bond and investment market, and then there were no funds for the railroads to pay for their steel goods. Of course they withheld their specifications from the Steel Corporation.

"There was also a reflex action from Wall street throughout the country. Manufacturers now buy metals from hand to mouth. They have grown to look upon the tape as an index and forerunner of lower steel prices and therefore, like the railroads, they have refused to order or give specifications on their orders.

"But, bless my soul, I never saw such real consumption of steel—and I have been in the steel business all my life—as exists in this country today. Every car wheel and every rail is grinding as never before under the weight of traffic. Every manufacturer of finished goods is shipping out the stuff, or the railroads would not get the tonnage to haul. He is, however, carrying light stocks and watching Wall street to see if the Steel Corporation reduces the price of rails or other steel products.

"Forty per cent of the steel of this country is consumed in railroad transportation, and it is being consumed as never before. There is just as much building the country over as ever before, and just as much real consumption of the other 60 per cent.

"The consumption of steel in this country cannot stop—it can only appear to. The present depression in the steel industry is only a deceptive appearance and the appearance is in Wall street. All the railroad presidents are howling for reduction in steel rails, and the lower the money market, and the more advantageously they can sell their bonds, the louder they will howl. It is the man who wants to buy, or who must buy, that howls for a reduction in prices. I do know that steel manufacturing capacity is today no greater than the real steel consumption. Therefore, it is only a question of time when we stop exporting $100,000,000 worth of steel per annum and call upon Germany and England to help supply the demand."

FRANK A. PARKER.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 2.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 21.9 feet and falling, making a fall of 1.1 feet during the past 24 hours. Navigation on account of the ice and cold weather, has not been resumed as yet. Weather clear, with exceedingly cold and high winds. The stream was about half full of newly made floating ice today and the shore is very heavy. The steamers Queen City and Virginia, which are at the foot of Race street, are having a hard time sparring off on account of the fast falling waters. The high winds today caught their spars for a few minutes, pulling them from their hold on shore. The towboats George Matheson, Faille and J. O. Cole were called and quickly relieved the situation. The ferryboat plying across the river at Foot Richmond and California had a narrow escape last evening. With a score of persons aboard, she attempted a trip, the heavy ice jammed the bow in her side and sticking there hard and fast, floated her far down the river. After hard work by the crew she was dislodged and moored on Kentucky side. Water came in so fast that the boat nearly sunk in midstream, causing a panic among the passengers.

MARIETTA—River 8 feet and falling. Colder. Keystone State down at 10 p. m. Ben Hur up at midnight. River half full of ice.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 3 inches and falling and frozen. Warmer and rain.

WARREN—River 3 feet and falling. Snowing.

POINT PLEASANT—River 10 feet 1 inch and falling. Milder and cloudy.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 4 inches and falling. Milder and snowing.

GALLIPOLIS—River 13 feet and falling. The ice is thinning out and navigation will likely be resumed by the local packets by the latter part of the week.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 9.4; on the falls, 7.2; below the locks, 25.6. Clear and colder.

WHEELING—River 8 feet 9 inches and falling. Cloudy and colder. Up with empties, Joe Walton. Down, Keystone State for Cincinnati.

STEUBENVILLE—River 8 feet 0 inches and stationary. Cold and snowing. Enterprise up at 9 a. m., and Joseph Walton at noon.

HUNTINGTON—River 14 feet and falling. Light rain in afternoon. Ice thawing out some.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 6.5 feet and the river was falling.

RIVERS STILL FALL.

Changeable Weather Delays Coal Shipments—Dynamite Used in Allegheny.

Local rivers continue to fall. Changeable weather has not give the ice a change to break up, and little improvement is looked for this week. A number of tows returned with empty craft yesterday and local coal men do not contemplate further shipments south for several days. Ice was made in the Allegheny yesterday and the Ohio did not. It is believed it is confined in the vicinity of Brilliant. Packet lines report that the boats departing Monday are making fairly good progress considering. The steamer Dava Wood, owned by the Monongahela River Company, is aground at the trap, near Sewickley. She stuck there last Monday night. There is a sunken barge in the Ohio near the span of the Panhandle bridge at Steubenville, and pilots here have been ordered to keep on the right of it.

The only departure yesterday was by the Volunteer, which left with two divers to arrange for the raising of the Hornet No. 2. She will be floated as soon as the river rises. The W. H. Flint, Sam Brown and G. W. Thomas arrived yesterday with empties. At Louisville tows are being made up for the Fred Wilson, Josh Cook, Mariner, Tom Rees, John A. Wood, James Moren, Charley Brown and J. B. Finley, all of which will leave soon for New Orleans. The Gleaner, owned by the Peoples Coal Company, is on the way down the Ohio with 28 coalboats. She left Pittsburgh last July, but was side up for months at Caseyville. Local inspectors of steam vessels held a hearing yesterday in the matter of the collision last week between the Clyde and Stella Moren.

BARBER CHARGED WITH ROBBING A CUSTOMER

Charles Norton, a barber of 1313 Maria street, was held for court trial by Magistrate T. D. Stewart, yesterday. James J. Doherty of 3010 Fifth avenue, who had engaged Norton to call at his house and shave him last Sunday and while there Norton stole two rings valued at $325 and $30 in money. Norton made no defense and was held in $600 bail. The jewelry was recovered.

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W. NORTH AVE., 4—Furnished room for gentlemen; conveniences; also gentleman roommate wanted.

W. NORTH AVE., 202—Second-story front furnished rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

WASHINGTON AVE., 903—Two large connecting rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; private family; gas and bath.

WANTED—BOOMS.

A BIG DEMAND FOR FURNISHED ROOMS. List with us. Many applicants waiting, with best references. Reasonable charges. THE INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, Room 306, 331 Fourth Ave.

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping on or near Fifth ave. Address A 61, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

TO LET. RESIDENCE with Large Grounds — Desirable location, prominent street, Shadyside district, 14 rooms. Possession at once. See Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Co., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
Send card for list of houses and apartments for rent and map of East End free.
S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6602 Penn ave., E. E.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

SEND for our rent list of East End houses and dwellings.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

SEND for our list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 391.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—1631 Fifth ave.; storeroom and living rooms.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
216 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Six-room brick house, all conveniences; 716 Arlington ave., $24; also two room, Athline ave., $10. Inquire 909 Arch st.

Storerooms.

PENN AVE. AND SIXTH ST.

Store room, about 25x49, cor. Penn ave. and Sixth st.; no better location in city; will put in new front to suit tenant; must be rented this week.

THE INDUSTRIAL COMPANY,
Room 306, 331 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
STORE ROOM
3-story brick building, 107 Market st., Pittsburg.

A. D. WILSON,
224 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT—Near Court House, large store room and basement. Elevator, all modern conveniences. Suitable for large business. 110 Wylie ave.

FOR RENT—Half large storeroom, suitable for dental parlors, grocery or bank office. Call 711 Penn ave. Wilkinsburg.

Warehouses.

DOWNTOWN WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.
Six-story warehouse, 60x80 feet, with natural light on all sides; Strawberry alley, near Fourth st.; good elevator; low insurance facilities; building now occupied by Dueber Mfg. Co.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Desk Room.

FURNISHED Fifth ave. office desires tenant; seldom occupied. D 95, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—Desk room. No. 700 Ferguson block.

Offices.

TO LET.

EMPIRE BUILDING.

Some choice offices in this high-grade building; service and appointment the best.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

CHOICE offices in the Hermania building, Fourth ave., near Grant. Single or en suite, having every facility for the prompt conduct of business. Low rents. High grade service.
S. E. KINGSLEY, 717 Frick bldg.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT.
HOUSES AND APARTMENTS.
Desirably located, with modern improvements.
Princeton, Plan, flat of four rooms, steam heat and hot water free; rent $27 50.
Hamilton ave., frame house, hall, eight rooms 25 00
Lloyd st., near Lang ave., new brick house, reception hall, 10 rooms, hardwood floors 45 00
Lang ave., south of Penn ave., new brick house, reception hall, nine rooms 45 00
Elysian ave., near Negley ave., brick house, hall, nine rooms 50 00
Ward st., Oakland, brick house, nine rooms 40 00
Centre ave., near Station st., flat of five rooms on first floor, steam heat and hot water free; possession February 1 ..... 35 00
Marietta st., Homewood, brick house, eight rooms 37 50
Portland place, near Negley and Stanton ave., new brick house, hall, 6 rooms 30 00
Center ave., Lowell and Meadow st., flat of four rooms on first floor 25 00
S. H. LLOYD,
6602 Penn ave., E. E. East End.

FINE BUSINESS LOT FOR RENT.
Will lease fine downtown lot, near Fifth ave., for long period to party who will improve it; location is especially desirable for high-class restaurant or hotel; corner two good streets; see at once
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—
LARGE FRONT ROOM
25x80 FEET,
On the Fourth Floor
Kleber Music Building,
221-225 Fifth ave.
Post retail business district in Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—Two floors 38x72 ft. each in warehouse, 7 and 9 West Canal st., between Robinson and Lacock st., Allegheny, suitable for light manufacturing or storage, with use of power, elevator. Inquire at office or 'phone 811 Ft. North 183.

A LARGE department store has space to rent for the sale of pianos and sheet music. Address A 62, The Gazette.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT—To good reliable tenant, furnished residence, Lincoln ave., Allegheny, near park. APPLY TO HORACE J. MILLER, No. 412 Grant st.

Apartments.

APARTMENTS
For Rent—At 44 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington, near incline; 6 rooms, with bath, private cellar, laundry, gas, hot water furnished; can have possession February 1, 1904.
APPLY 42 WYOMING STREET,
Mt. Washington.

Farms.

70 ACRES, Kennedy twp.; large house and barn, 1,000 fruit trees; ground good; state of cultivation suitable for garden or farm. Address F. W. Stemler, McKees Rocks, R. F. D.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$4,500; $200 cash, balance $35 per month; best home offer in Pittsburgh; a brand new 8-room brick, on a fine paved street, worth $5,500; offered at $4,500 on above easy terms; note what you get—hall, reception hall, sliding doors, hardwood cabinet mantels and tile hearths, cemented cellar, laundry with tubs and h. and c. water, furnace, combination gas and electric fixtures, set bowls with hot and cold water, washstand; papered throughout; front and rear porches; cement sidewalks; fine level lot 25x95 feet; neatly graded and sodded; the house is guaranteed well built of best material and workmanship; fine neighborhood; best offer in Pittsburgh. Take Frankstown ave. or Hamilton ave. cars to Homewood ave., walk north on Homewood ave. to door of office on Upland st.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—$9,500; one of the best residences when location and all is considered in the Shadyside district for sale. Brick house 8 rooms, good-sized lot, outbuildings fronting on Westminster alley. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Wilkinsburg; a decided bargain and chance for speculation; new frame dwelling of 6 rooms and bath; in the district; paved st.; price $3,100; terms to suit.
$2,000—READY FOR GOOD MORTGAGE.
Must sell 4-room frame dwelling, inside w. c., in center of town; good location; other bargains on application.
FRED HILFMAN,
Central National Bank Bldg., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE—11-room house, on lot 50x132, in choicest residence section of Wilkinsburg; steam; electric and gas light; latest improvements; fine shade trees; fruit; large lot; Taylor terms for sale; this house was built for the owner and is in perfect condition; cannot be equaled for the money; $5,500 cash, or $6,000 on 5 per cent mortgage; is built upon a terrace overlooking Thirty-second; for full particulars write H. M. T., 815 Wood st., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE. AN IDEAL RESIDENCE. Only $11,000. Liberal Terms. — Center hall, parlor, library, dining room, finished in hardwood, kitchen, pantry, first floor, three bed rooms, bath, laundry, latest fixtures. Choice location, East End section to which all improvements are new and first-class. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
RODGERS' AVENUE,
BELLEVUE.
GOOD FRAME HOUSE of nine rooms, reception hall, bath room, natural gas; lot 50x156 to alley.
BAER BROS. & CO.,
412 Grant st.

FINE WILKINSBURG DWELLING.
For Sale—In Penn ave., Wilkinsburg—Good substantial district, 2-story, and mansard brick, residence, 10 rooms, reception hall, 2 bath rooms, 2 porches, hardwood finish, lot 38x140½ feet; rents for $40 per month; can give immediate possession; price $10,000; cash, $4,500, balance mortgage at 5 per cent.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
Avalon—Lot 105 feet front, frame house, 6 rooms, bath, porches; immediate possession; price $4,800.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE.
BAYNE AVE., BELLEVUE.
House 8 rooms, all modern improvements.
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Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—$3,250—Shadyside, near station; 10 rooms and bath; inside w. c.; lot 25x120; $1,000 cash, balance straight mortgage.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—New colonial dwelling, 6502 South Highland ave.; desirable. Inquire W. A. Hipe, 402 Diamond st. Bell 'phone.

FOR SALE—Mt. Vernon st., 7-room brick; price $1,800; cash $500.
See T. V. CROSS, 103 Shady ave., E. E.

Allegheny Residences.

TEN PER CENT INVESTMENT.
For Sale—Two 2-story and attic, 2-story brick dwellings of 12 rooms; good condition; lot 60x124 feet to street; will sell for $20,000; easy terms; have paid 10 per cent for years; will be responsible for over $200 in summer season; buyer to manage place; this is worth investigating; price $20,000
MILLS LAUNDERETTE CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1106 Arrott Building.

CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY STORE—Established, good location; people here; 'frontier office in city; will involve about $600; will sell for $250. Possession, in city, at $250 and up.
MILLER & CO., 412 Fourth ave.

CONFECTIONERY, CIGAR AND NOTION STORE; good location; people here; frontier office in city; will involve about $600; will sell for $250. Possession, in city, at $250 and up.
MILLER & CO., 412 Fourth ave.

IF you want to sell a grocery, meat, confectionery, restaurant or bakery, we can sell it. "Phone us, P. & A. 1442 Main, and our representative will call.
MANUFACTURERS' REAL ESTATE AGENCY,
310 Keystone Bldg., 239 Fourth ave.

MEAT MARKET—Doing cash business of $150 weekly; fixtures worth about $600; will sell cheap and on easy terms. Corner Sidney city.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

POOL ROOM, GOOD LOCATION, CITY.
Fine tables, doing a business of $50 per week; low rent; price $250.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

GROCERY—One cheap store, good location; 6 living rooms; low rent; price $600.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

HOUSES—See our list of houses on easy payments before buying elsewhere.
MILLER & CO., 412 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$7,500—Baum Grove—10-room residence, hall, solid brick; greatest bargain in East End; exhibiting house every afternoon or our books at $50,000; paved and sewered street, connected for gas and water; house has been thoroughly repaired by good proprietor; one square from cars; $2,500 cash, balance 5 6-10 per cent. It will be sold.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—$5,000.
Dallas ave., E. E.; nice residence of 8 rooms, bath, connected; cellar, laundry, hot water heating; lot 40x150.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
216 Fourth ave.

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Farms.

FARM.
50 acres choice land, 1½ miles from Jamestown, on the E. & P. R. R.; plenty of outbuildings; good fruit, good 8-room house, bank barn, etc.; price $4,500.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
420 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—150-acre stock and dairy farm, near railroad and fine schools; abundance of fruit and living water; good 10-room house; commodious barns. Address the owner, J. M. Pinkerton, Chicora, Armstrong Co., O.

FARM.
12, 16, 20, 50, 60, 70 up to 275 acres—in Butler, Beaver, Westmoreland, Mercer and Crawford counties. Send for new list.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
420 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Beautiful level farms of all sizes; many on easy terms and near towns; send for my list that gives full description, price and terms. S. W. Wilson, Niles, O.

Farms.

FARMS
Send for our new catalogue list of farms.
A. C. M'COMB & CO., 256 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS.
Send stamp for 1904 illustrated list.
NEILL & SIL. K. OAKMONT, PA.

FARMS! ALL SIZES AND PRICES.
Send for our list.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 605 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—Garden farm, 35 acres, all fenced, address owner, H. M. McClenahan, R. F. D. No. 18, Sarversville, Pa.

Manufacturing Sites.

SPLENDID MANUFACTURING SITE.
For Sale—In the heart of Lawrenceville, more than 3 acres of level ground, 300 ft. on A. V. R. R. and P. R. R. sidings; several hundred feet frontage on each railroad; the only property in busy Lawrenceville manufacturing district that has sidings on two railroads; possession at once; will sell at reasonable price; one-third cash, balance 5 per cent mortgage.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Lots.

10 PER CENT INVESTMENT.
One 2-story frame, City Hall
Allegheny, corner lot 120x120 ft., with contiguous lot 30x60 ft., covered with buildings, which pays 10 per cent on the price, $41,000. A fine place for a hotel, stables, storage house, and business requiring a large floor space. See
COYLE BROS.,
397 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS FRONTAGE.
BUILDERS, NOTICE!
For Sale—$70 per foot; fine building site 72x105 feet; no cash down; will build to suit purchaser; one of the best building propositions in the city of Pittsburgh; this ground is located in a business section of the city, surrounded by stores and factories; will build a store and dwelling house; will put in the ground in stores and date that would meet with tenant demand.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

LOST.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, January 31, gold watch and pin, either in South Highland ave. car or Penn ave. and Smith Bldg. Liberal reward. Return to 308 Beatty st.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, Monday, on Smithfield st., between Sixth ave. and Twenty-first st., or on Tenth or Penn; reward. Return to 5122 Penn ave.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Young cow, answering to the name of Darrell Finch. Reward if returned to Fifth Ave. Hotel Stables.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co., 4,000 to Carson St., South Side,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 18, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 4000 Carson st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, February 16, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' Dancing Academy, 1020 Penn ave. Beginners' classes Monday and Friday. Advanced class, Thursday evening.

DETECTIVE AGENCY.

MONTGOMERY Interstate Detective Agency, 417 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business; all communications treated strictly confidential.

PATENTS.

H. C. EVERETT & Co., Patent Attorneys, 336 Hemlock bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

WANTED.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

Male Help.

A SPECIAL meeting of Bricklayers' union No. 2 will be held Friday. Business of importance. George Oliver, secretary.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

BLACKSMITH—General blacksmith for county shop; steady work. S. P. Hartzer, Wolfsburgville, O.

BOILERMAKERS—Fifteen; open shop; good wages to first-class mechanics. The Walsh & Weidner Boiler Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

BOY—Boy 16 years of age to office work and collections. C. A. O'Donnell & Co., room 414, 347 Fifth ave.

BUTLER—White butler; sleep out; well recommended. Inquire between 2 and 3 p. m., 417 Ferguson building.

ENGINEER—For small gas plant. Joyce's.

GROCERY SALESMAN, insurance solicitors, bank solicitors, installment salesmen, orderlies for hospital, and other men seeking employment, call
IRON CITY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
400 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

MEN—Young, to learn telegraphy by May 1 for railroad work. Apply at once to Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

SALESMEN for Pittsburgh and vicinity to sell, on orders, a telephone specialty. Every 'phone user a possible customer. 35 per cent commission. Address P 5, The Gazette.

SOLICITORS—30 good live solicitors wanted at once for work in city; $5.00 to $10.00 per day easily made. Call at Room 301, Penn Building, Damon's Advertising Agency.

TELEGRAPHER with $300 to take half interest in a business which with services will net him $150 per month. No broker's office. Address E 6, The Gazette.

THE MERCANTILE BUREAU,
INCORPORATED UNDER LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA.
To secure first-class
PROFESSIONAL, MERCANTILE AND MECHANICAL POSITIONS.
Solicits your investigation.
Office 434 FOURTH AVE.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and in foreign nations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, rooms 414 city, Postoffice building.

WANTED—Strong man, experienced in driving feed wagon; work in Wilkinsburg; must bring best references. Adress S. The Gazette Branch Office, Wilkinsburg.

Female Help.

COOK and chambermaid together, wages $6 and $5 per week. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

ONE COOK, one girl for second work; reference; small family. Inquire 4729 Bayard st.

WOMEN—Young, to learn telegraphy; good salaries. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

Situations—Male.

YOUNG man, 25 years of age, now employed, desires position as assistant stenographer or private secretary; has had 7 years' experience as stenographer and private secretary, capable of handling correspondence, familiar with commercial and legal business, will furnish unquestionable references. Compensation and prospects for advancement are only reasons for desiring change. Address G 1, The Gazette.

CHEMIST—With six years' practical experience in general analytical work, desires a position; first-class references. Address A 42, The Gazette.

YOUNG technical graduate, practical, industrious, responsible, desires position. Address D 29, The Gazette.

Situations—Female.

WOMAN—Young, honest, would like good position as cashier or office work; steady employment wanted. Address 203, Allegheny P. O., Allegheny, Pa.

SITUATION by American Protestant woman as managing housekeeper or working, first-class reference, city or country. 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

SITUATION by two German girls, experienced nurse and chambermaid, first-class reference, city or country. 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

SITUATION by stenographer and bookkeeper. Address F 6, The Gazette.

Students.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET DULL AND PROFESSIONAL

Prices Closed at or Near the Lowest of the Day. Break in Cotton Caused Apprehension. Pittsburgh Market Listless.

By JOHN G. ⁹₁₀GLEN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday did not change its character. It was duller than for several days past, but the trading was almost entirely professional. The public refused to follow the bull clique two weeks ago, and it still refuses to follow the traders who are working for lower prices, in the hope of inducing some "action." The effect of such a situation is that traders are compelled to live off each other, and this sort of diet is not stimulating, hence the increasing dullness. At the opening yesterday there was a show of strength, based upon higher quotations from London and moderate buying orders sent by foreigners, who are estimated to have bought from 10,000 to 15,000 shares more than they sold. During the first hour the bulk of the business was in Amalgamated Copper. The stock was very strong and advanced to 91⅞, the buying being based upon the hope that the prolonged litigation in Montana had been brought to an end by the supreme court decision handed down on Monday. But bulls on Amalgamated who entertained this hope underrated the fighting spirit of the opposition. It seems the supreme court merely dissolved the injunction restraining the payment to Amalgamated of dividends declared by underlying companies because the action had been brought by individuals, instead of by the state of Montana, and the opposition to the Amalgamated interests have two weeks within which to reopen the litigation in the manner indicated by the supreme court. It requires more technical knowledge than possessed by the average Wall street trader to follow the intricacies of legal procedure, and particularly legal procedure in Montana, and as a consequence considerable doubt was entertained as to whether the decision was as favorable as at first represented. Amalgamated Copper stock was freely supplied on the advance, and the price soon gave way, declining to and closing at 49⅜. Anaconda Copper broke from 74 to 67 and recovered to 70.

United States Steel preferred opened higher at 55⅛ and advanced to 55½, declined to 54⅞, rallied a point to 55⅞, but late in the day sold off with the rest of the list, closing at 54⅝. The sinking fund bonds were active, about $375,000 changing hands within a range of 72½ to 72⅞. American Locomotive, Colorado Fuel and Iron and Tennessee Coal and Iron were all firmer and higher in the early dealings, but all reacted at the close. United States Realty and Construction preferred was strong throughout the day, advancing from 35 to 37½ and reacting to 36½ bid at the close. According to Wall street observers, this is about the only stock in which the western clique tried to bull the general market two weeks ago that retains an interest on the long side. This clique is thought to have liquidated its railroad and other stocks on the decline last week.

In the railroad list the principal activity was in Pennsylvania, St. Paul, Baltimore & Ohio, Union Pacific and Atchison. The last named was firm, the recent buying being in anticipation of the listing of the stock on the continental exchanges, which action is expected to have an effect similar to that on Baltimore & Ohio, which was recently listed on the German and swiss exchanges. Pennsylvania's statement for December was disappointing, showing a decrease in net earnings, instead of the predicted large increase. The fluctuations in the remainder of the market were narrow and in the majority of instances closing prices were the lowest of the day.

An influence upon the market was the violent break which occurred in cotton, the July option declining the equivalent of 12½ cents as compared with the record price of Monday and closing at a net loss of about a cent. There was no more substantial basis for the break than a report that the chief bull on the market had announced his intention of going away for a vacation. Wall street has been apprehensive of a collapse in the cotton market for three months past. In Chicago May corn made a new high price for the crop and closed firm.

There was no change in the money market, call loans closing at 1½@2 per cent, the final loan being at 1¾ per cent. Thus far this week the banks have lost cash through sub-treasury operations.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange the market continued dull and listless. The largest dealings were in Manufacturers Light and Heat, 700 shares changing hands at prices ranging from 28¾ to 28, the market closing at 28 asked. There was a moderate degree of activity in Pittsburgh Brewing common, 500 shares selling at 23½ to 23⅝. Crucible Steel preferred recovered to 93½, and the common to 3⅞. United States Steel preferred was a little firmer at 55@55⅛, but closed offered at 54⅞. There were no transactions in Pittsburgh Coal common, but the preferred held steady at 49. There was a good demand for the dividend scrip, which rallied to 91⅝. River Coal preferred was a fraction higher at 25¼. Westinghouse Electric was dull and heavy, declining to 82¼. The remainder of the market was dull and neglected.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 2,250 shares stock, $3,000 bonds, $2,800 scrip and 2 9-16 warrants, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

20 M. L. & H.... 28¾ | 25 U. S. St'l pfd. 55
10 do..... 28¾ | 50 do..... 55
10 do..... 27½ | 100 Crucible pfd.. 93½
15 do..... 28¾ | 5 Luster 10
16 Pgh. Coal pfd. 49 | 9 Phila. pfd.... 45½
5 do..... 49 | $1000 P. C. div. sc. 91
100 Brewing ..... 23⅝ | $1500 do..... 92

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10 Fire P. pfd... 23½ | 100 U. S. St'l pfd. 55½
10 do..... 23½ | 15 Coke, 1st pfd.. 92½
10 Electric 2ds... 83½ | 100 Brewing 23⅝
10 do..... 83½ | 100 do..... 23¾
20 do..... 83¾ | 100 Crucible 93½
10 Brewing pfd.. 44½ | 20 Pub. Coal pfd. 25¼
50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 49 | 4-15 M. W. warts 35
50 do..... 49 | $35 P. C. div. scrip 91
10 do..... 49 | 50 M. L. & H.... 28¾
100 U. S. St'l pfd. 55¼ | $5000 Frick C. 5s..103½

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

20 M. L. & H.... 28⅝ | 45 Crucible pfd... 93½
30 do..... 28¾ | 20 Pub. Coal pfd. 25¼
20 do..... 28⅝ | 3-15 M. W. warts 35
20 Ohio Fuel..... 36½ | 2-15 do..... 30
30 do..... 36½ | $437.50 P. C. div. sc. 91⅞
5 Fire Proofing.. 87½ | $17.50 do..... 91¼

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

50 M. L. & H.... 28⅝ | 50 Fire Proofing.. 7
150 do..... 28⅝ | 15 M. W. warts 30
100 do..... 28⅝ | 5-15 do..... 35
100 do..... 28⅝ | $8.75 P. C. div. scrip 91⅜
30 do..... 28½ | 10 U. S. St'l pfd. 55
10 do..... 28⅝ | 10 Luster Mining 10
10 do..... 29½ | 20 U. S. Steel.... 10⅝
25 do..... 28⅝ | 5 Brewing 23⅞
20 do..... 28 | 155 do..... 23½
10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 49 | 20 Electric 2ds... 82½

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Chge.
700 Brewing com.	*23⅝	23⅛	23⅛	0
10 Do preferred	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	-⅛
15 Cons. Ice pfd.	82½	82½	82½	0
100 Crucible Steel	87⅞	86¾	87⅛	+⅛
100 Do preferred	94½	93½	94½	+1
35 Fire Proofing	7	7	7	0
20 Do preferred	22¾	22¾	22¾	-¼
20 Luster Mining	10	10	10	0
700 Mfrs. L. & H.	28⅝	28	28	-⅛
50 Ohio Fuel	36½	36½	36½	-⅛
9 Phila. Co. pfd.	45½	45½	45½	0
238 Pgh. Coal pfd.	49	49	49	-⅛
20 River Coal pfd.	25¼	25¼	25¼	-⅛
20 U. S. Steel	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	-⅛
285 Do preferred	55⅛	55	55	-⅛
60 West. Elec. 2ds	83½	82½	82½	-⅛
2200 BONDS.				
$5000 H. C. Frick C. 5	105½	103½	103½	-1
SCRIP.				
$2800 P. Coal pfd. div.	91⅝	91	91⅛	+⅛
WARRANTS.				
2 9-16 Mon. Water	36	35	35	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	27½	28
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36	36½
Peoples Pipeage	25	19	20
P., Y. & A. R. R.	50	62	
Luster Mining	10	9¾	10
Westinghouse Electric 2d pfd	50	82½	82⅝
Ewalt, Forty-third St. Bridge	50		65
American Window Glass	100		48
Crucible Steel	100		3⅛
Do preferred	100	204	207
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50		25½
Marsden	100	35	37½
National Fire Proofing	100	45	50
Do preferred	50	22½	23½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23½	23⅝
Do preferred	50	45	46
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13⅛	13½
Do preferred	100	49	50
Union Switch & Signal	50	67½	75
United States Steel pfd	100	54⅞	54⅝
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	126½	
North Side Bridge	50	10	
BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
B. K. & A. Traction 6s		116	
Pitts., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s			92
Monongahela River Coal 6s		112	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		110¾	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

According to Fourth avenue gossip the Baxter & Co. suspension will entail a considerable loss upon Pittsburgh traders. It is said that there were about 30 persons directly interested as stockholders in the concern, and in addition, quite a number of local speculators traded through the house. The latter's largest liabilities, however, are thought to be with southern speculators in cotton.

The weakness in Manufacturers Light and Heat while the annual meeting was in progress (reported elsewhere) in this issue, recalled the fact that the Philadelphia Company never held an annual meeting that was not attended by a decline in the stock. Manufacturers closed offered at 28, which is within 4½ points of the low record of last October.

The weakness in Brooklyn Rapid Transit was connected with the critical illness of Mr. W. C. Whitney, whose death occurred about an hour after the close of the market.

Philadelphia Company new 5s were quoted on the local board at 100@100.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for January are officially reported at 182,072 shares, compared with 177,427 shares in December, and 270,842 shares in January, 1903.

Judging from the attendance in local brokers' offices, Pittsburgh traders are doing as little in the New York market as in local stocks. A fair amount of bond business is reported, but it is hardly up to expectations.

So far this week there have been no public transactions in Pittsburgh Coal common, and the range of quotations on the preferred has been unusually narrow.

A great deal of bearish gossip is appearing just now in the eastern press relating to United States Steel, and on Boston yesterday the April dividend was offered at 7½ per cent.

At the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Insurance Company the following directors were elected: R. M. Wilson, Wilson S. Mellon, not. Daniel H. Wallace, George P. Black, R. J. McKnight, William Curry, Thomas M. Armstrong, C. A. Kingsley, D. C. Shaw, John Jahn, George R. Wilson, Joseph H. Gordon, J. G. Anderson, Robert S. Smith, James M. Fullerton, Theodore G. Daub, and J. Boyd Duff.

The decrease in net earnings of the anthracite coal roads in December, as compared with December, 1902, was as follows: Reading, $310,434; Central Railroad of New Jersey, $133,297; Erie, $505,611; Ontario & Western, $144,753; Lehigh Valley, $211,186; Susquehanna & Western, $15,872; total, $1,413,353. The actual amount of coal carried in December, 1903, was 826,681 tons less than in December, 1902.

The net earnings of Chicago Great Western for December decreased $12,000.

Henry Phipps is said to be one of the largest shareholders of United States Steel. When the second mortgage bond issue was voted on Mr. Phipps through George W. Perkins, member of J. P. Morgan & Co., cast in favor of the preferred stock in favor of it. Mr. Phipps is credited with being in accord with the present management.

All the leading selling agencies were reported offering the best of refined copper at 12¾ cents a pound, which is ⅛ cent below Monday's price and one cent below the price of six weeks ago. This apparent weakness in the metal helped to weaken Amalgamated Copper stock.

Chicago Dispatch—Distinct breaks in local money rates for new loans have been noted within the last few days. Call money on collateral for four months is being offered at 4 per cent, and prime commercial paper for the same period commands a 4½ per cent rate. Some of the best paper has been discounted at as low as 4 per cent, though it will be noted that the time is for four months. Odd call loans generally have been marked down to 5 per cent. Several of the leading bankers believe that within the next few weeks the market will show a decided change in the investment the supply of available funds is much in excess of the demand.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The amount of bullion produced by the Granby Smelter Company for the calendar year 1903 was as follows: Copper, 10,886,252 pounds; silver, 346,000 ounces; gold, 47,500 ounces. The smelter treated 491,921 tons of ore.

The latest measurement of the shaft on the Montana-Tonopah reveals a depth of 695 feet, with the next level to be opened at 700 feet. The drift is extended to the north, says the Tonopah Bonanza. The north crosscut from the 612 is in 495 feet and passing through a very hard formation. The east and west drifts on the McDonald ledge on the level are showing up some excellent ores, and on the same ledge in the 517 level a drift to the east has been started. The west drift is in 222 feet, and shows a solid face of high-grade sniping ore. A scarcity of powder for the past week or two has interfered somewhat with the shipment of ore, but they are now coming in regularly, and the month's shipments will come up to the usual standard.

The north crosscut in the North Star from the 1,050-foot level is in 225 feet and is being pushed through highly mineralized formations. The east and west drifts on this level, 150 feet from the shaft, are in about 20 feet, and on each a fine face of high-grade ore is disclosed.

Frank Ish and associates have sold a group of five locations adjoining the United Tonopah, about four miles south of Tonopah, for $10,000 to Capt. F. W. Hunter of San Francisco.

Northern Laramie county, Wyoming, is in a turmoil of excitement over a bonanza gold strike made last week. Hundreds of miners and prospectors are flowing into the district by scores and every foot of ground for miles around is being staked. A true fissure vein of gold quartz is opened which shows phenomenal values running over $2,000 a ton in gold.

The option recently executed by the board of directors on the properties of the Copper Mountain Mining Company, consisting of seven locations north of the O. K. group out of Millers and under which W. J. Bowering obligates his syndicate to pay $125,000, has been ratified by the shareholders in special session, and with it a more vigorous campaign of development will be in augurated.

The January production of the Calumet & Arizona Mining Company was 1,350 tons.

Another big strike is reported from here, made on the Portland at the fifth level, and it is of very high grade. The ore is being sorted below, carefully sacked and guarded.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales:
31 Marconi Wireless (full shares)..... $42.50
40 Marconi Wireless (full shares)..... 42.50
5 Pittsburgh Meter..... 8.00
500 N. Y. Grass Valley..... .17
100 Verde Grande..... .42
100 International Rubber..... 8.75

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Com. Real Est. & Trust	175.00	200.00
Federal National Bank	15.00	105.00
Fidelity Title & Trust	68.00	69.00
Int. Nav. & Trust Co.	22.00	25.00
Pittsburgh Nav. & Trust Co.	145.00	150.00
Westinghouse A. & M. & S. Co.	42.00	45.00
Wilkinsburg Real Estate	90.00	100.00
Annie Laurie G. M. Co.	120.00	150.00
Bald Butte M. Co.	.80	1.10
Black Diamond Copper Co.	1.30	1.60
Calumet & Arizona Copper	102.00	115.00
California King Gold	.25	.45
Cons. Utah (Utah)	.03	.07
Copeta Copper Co.	.45	.90
Dakota Calumet G. M. Co.	.27	.32
Ethel Cons. Mines	.60	.90
Colcenda Consolidated	.06	.10
Homestake M. Co.	51.00	54.00
Hidden Treasure	.22	.30
Horseshoe M. Co.	.07	.11
Liberty Bell G. M. (Colo.)	.61	.90
Mine La Motte	7.75	8.50
Montana Tonopah M. Co.	1.37	1.50
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.)	.17	.22
Pgh. & Montana Copper Co.	45.00	50.00
Plumas G. M. Co.	.05	.07½
Standard Gold Mines Co.	.06	.08
Prudhomme G. M. & M. Co.	.25	.40
Sahuayacan Mining Co.	50.00	75.00
San Felipe M. Co.	.40	.45
Sierra G. M. Co.	.03	.06
Silver King (Utah)	67.00	74.00
Spearfish G. M. Co.	.28	.31
Standard Mines & Milling	.15	.20
Sunbeam M., M. & M.	.05	.08
Thurston Mount. Chief	1.10	1.25
Tombstone Cons. Mines	3.50	4.00
Tonopah Superior	.17	.20
Trade Dollar G. M. Co.	.90	1.15
Sec. A. Treadwell	6.10	
Twentieth Century (Ontario)	1.15	2.00
Utah Cons. (Utah)	31.00	33.00
Verde Grande M. Co.	.37	.45
Vindicator Cons. (Colo.)	.10	.15
Virginia G. M. Co.	.10	.15
Wellington G. M. Co.		.05
West Gold Hill M. Co.	.10	.14
Dabcey Oil Co.	.45	.55
Eureka Oil & Gas Co.	.12	.15
N. Y. Etc. Oil & Ref. Co.	.03	.05
Ohio Oil Co.	.97	.99
Penn & Ind. Oil (Logans.)	.67	.68
Pittsburgh & Parkersburg	12.50	13.00
Pgh. & Fed. Oil	17.00	20.00
Wellington Oil & Gas	.03	.05
Patterson Coal & Supply	90.00	110.00
Denver & Northwn Fuel Co.	.48	.60
Maverel Wireless	39.00	42.00
U. S. Tracing Co.		1.00

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Arcadian	500	500	500	
Bingham	27½	27½	27½	+.21¾
Calumet & Arizona	*105	110		105
Calumet & Hecla	17			
Calumet & Cochise	17			
Calumet & Hecla	450	470	450	465
Centennial	16½	16¾	15½	15½
Cliimiet & Pittsburgh	*30	35		30
Junction Dev. Co.	*11	11		11
L. S. & Pgh. Devel	*130	135		130
Mohawk	37½	37½	37½	
Osceola	69½	69½	69½	
Parrot	27	29½	26	
Pittsburgh & Duluth	*45	48		45
Quincy	90	90		
Range Consolidated	46	46	45	44
Trinity	5½	5½	5	5
Utah	34½	34½	33½	33½
U. S. Mining	24½	24½	24½	24½
Victoria	2½	2½	2½	
Wolverine	73	73	73	72

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.01	Little Chief	.09
Ajax	.07	Ontario	4.80
Brunswick Con.	.10	Ophir	.27
Comstock Tunnel	.04	Potosi	.07
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.70	Savage	.10
Horn Silver	1.30	Sierra Nevada	.75
Iron Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.07
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.60

*Offered.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is dull, but steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans, closing broad comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$1,067,841 48	$1,220,000 00
Last week	5,984,031 58	4,801,151 47
Last year	9,000,862 07	1,460,136 97

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 2—Money 2@2½ per cent; the rate of discount for short bills, 2⅝@2¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅝@2¾ per cent. Consols for money, 87⅛; consols for account, 87⅛. The rate of interest in the market today remained nominal. Lake is quoted at 812 50@12 75; electrolytic at 812 37½@12 62½, and casting at 812 25@12 37½. Spot copper was unchanged at $4 43 in the local market, and $4 50 in London. Spelter also was unchanged at $4 90@5 00 locally, but advanced 2s 6d to £21 12s 6d in London, futures closing at £20 5s. Lead was quiet and at £3 7s 6d in Middlesbro. Tin in London was unchanged

BIG PURCHASE BY PANHANDLE ROAD

Deal Was Closed for the Transfer of Four West End Plots.

REPORT SEVERAL GOOD SALES

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company yesterday closed a deal for the L. L. Gilbert property in the West End at an approximate price of $52,000. The transaction was handled by the Granite Improvement Company, the railroad company's real estate department. Most of the property is at present occupied by the railroad viaduct over South Main and Steuben streets, at the intersection of West Carson street. The railroad company has held a right-of-way through the property for many years, but it was not until recently that the negotiations were opened for the purchase. Four plots are included in the deal and are described as follows: Irregular plot 207½ by 204¼ by 214 by 255½, on the southwest corner of South Main and West Carson streets, running back to Steuben and Talbot streets; 56 by 84 feet on the south side of West Carson street, extending back to Saw Mill run; irregular plot 29 by 89 by 80 feet, at southeast corner of West Carson and South Main streets, abutting on Greenleaf and Independence streets; 112 by 119 feet, lying just east of and adjoining above plot. The railroad company has attempted several times to secure all the property lying between South Main and Steuben street and extending back through Saw Mill run valley to Wabash avenue. The deal progressed so far three years ago that options were taken on $1,600,000 worth of property in this district. Yesterday's purchase was made to obtain sufficient land to allow the construction of sidings and other improvements.

Other Sales Reported.

A slight hitch in negotiations prevented the closing of two big sales in the downtown district yesterday by which about $1,000,000 worth of property would have changed owners. Liggett & Goehring, who are handling the deals, are confident of bringing them to a satisfactory conclusion within the next few days, when the details of the transaction will be made public.

A failure to secure mortgage money is still preventing the consummation of many deals, particularly in the residence property branch of the real estate business.

A number of good deals in residence property were closed yesterday as follows:

R. A. Balph to Henry Flizpatrick, a lot at Rippey and St. Clair streets, Nineteenth ward, for $19,000. The property is 55 by 120 feet and is improved with a modern brick residence, which the purchaser takes over for investment.

Nannie A. Noch to Howard M. Smith, an improved lot 32 by 120 feet, on the north side of Sheridan avenue, near Jackson street, Nineteenth ward, for $10,000.

J. A. Hageman to Thomas MacDonald a lot 50 by 135 feet, in Bennett street, near Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,400. The property is improved.

Ella J. Davis to J. L. Reimer an improved lot 25 by 100 feet, in Susquehanna street, Twenty-first ward, for $6,500.

J. W. Blair to Isaac A. Jennings, an improved lot 50 by 120 feet, in Francis street, near Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $6,500.

Thomas Grundy, Jr., to A. H. Over, an improved property 25 by 134 feet, in Chess street, Thirty-second ward, for $3,400.

The Real Estate Trust Company sold for Charles H. Dixon to George E. Meyers the property at No. 228 Dinwiddie street, consisting of a three-story nine-room stone house on lot 24 by 100 feet, for $5,000.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for Thomas R. Grimes, M. D., to Albert T. Mohn a vacant lot, 44x152 feet in Grimes street, Sewickley, for $2,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Clark D L to D L Clark Co, April 18, McKeesport, 28x140, Walnut st..... $34,000
Cupples J to Mary W Bell, Jan 26, Emsworth, 99x150, Neville ave..... 2,800
Thomas David P to Mary Thomas, Jan 30, 3d wd, McKeesport, 20x92, Walnut st..... 1,550
Kennedy Wm M to Geo W Beatty, Jan 29, Sewickley, 80x591, Broad st..... 14,800
Hasley Samuel to M M Woodside, Feb 1, 3d wd, Ally, 41x120, Knoll st..... 10,000
Berger Wm F to Gus Sauer, Feb 1, Etna, 25x100, Wilson st..... 2,000
McHenery Wm to L L Schreck, Jan 22, 14th wd, Pgh, 22x76, Collins ave..... 7,000
Bariels W to Zorah Barach, Nov 30, 11th wd, Pgh, 22x76, Wylie ave..... 7,000
Phelan Rt Rev R to J L Slater, Jan 16, 16th wd, Pgh, 50x100, Penn ave..... 10,000
Scandrett R B to Chas M Gerwig, Jan 2, 10th wd, Ally, 75x138, Imbrie ave.. 16,500
Rowe L E to Wm Shaffer, Jan 15, 1st wd, Wilkinsburg, 65x116, Penn ave.... 7,000
White Mary E to D A Challis, Dec 14, Sewickley, 45x150, Chadwick ave..... 1,000
McBride M J to L M Thomas, Oct 24, Swissvale, 25x105, Elesmere st..... 3,600
Warnock M J to D Ziegler, Jan 9, 13th wd, Pgh, 23x100, Clarissa st..... 2,200
Clark, L A to Chas S Folsom, Jan 19, 10th wd, Ally, 75x110, Maple st..... 2,000
Dennison Geo E to M B Haas, Dec 2, Sewickley, 50x150, Chadwick ave..... 3,500
Irwin Chas to A G McKean, Jan 27, Bellevue, 50x150, Dawson ave..... 8,000
Park S to Jno M Kane, Jan 16, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x110, Schenley ave..... 1,500
Veit L C to Harry Smith, Jan 16, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x110, Kincaid st..... 1,750
Wadsworth J H to H A Marshall, Jan 28, 10th wd, Ally, 20x100, Howard ave. 3,500
Fidelity T & T Co to Frank Perez, Dec 16, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Carver st.... 1,200
Mole Elmer to A A Vensel, Jan 30, N Braddock, 24x116, Stokes ave..... 1,850
Shuart J W to J T Upangst, Dec 28, N Braddock, 34x115, Lobinger ave..... 1,750
Nutting Wm H to J Weimann, Jan 11, 35th wd, Pgh, 25x150, Grandview ave.. 3,500
Young E P to D W Challis, June 13, Sewickley, 110x158, Blackburn ave.... 4,000
Springer M J to Same, March 21, Leet twp, 151 perches..... 6,250
Lambie J G to D A Challis, March 31, Sewickley, 50x170, Beaver st..... 1,850
Same to Same, March 31, Sewickley, 50x170, Beaver st..... 3,000

YOUNG MINISTER CALLED TO AN OLD PULPIT

E. C. McGown, a student in the Allegheny Theological seminary, has been selected for the pastorate of the Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian church of the Monongahela presbytery. A meeting will be held on February 15 to issue the call. The young minister will succeed the late Rev. Dr. J. C. Boyd, and will be the first pastor called within the memory of any living member of the congregation, Dr. Boyd having occupied the historic pulpit for 45 years. Mr. McGown has been preaching in the church since Dr. Boyd's death last summer and will complete his studies in May.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The market for coffee futures opened irregular at an advance of 10 points to a decline of 10 points and after some further irregularity, caused apparently by a continued demand from outside sources for the later position and further aggressive selling for the account of leading importers, turned very weak. There was nothing of an influential character in the early news, but it seemed that the outside long account had become rather extended and the persistent hammering of the importing interests alluded to soon began to uncover stop loss orders with the result that selling became more and more general and prices progressed. The sharp break in cotton seemed also to necessitate considerable liquidation by cotton exchange interests, who were doubtless being pressed in order to finance their holdings of cotton, and at the close the market, while steady, was net 40 to 50 points lower. Sales were reported of 555,250 bags, representing the largest day's business in the history of the exchange. The transactions included February at 7.85@8.00c; March, 7.65@8.20c; May, 7.95@8.45c; July, 8.10@8.40c; August, 8.30@8.50c; September, 8.55@9.15c; October, 8.80@9.10c; September, 8.75@9.40c. Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 2 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c; molasses sugar, 2 9-16c; refined quiet; crushed, 5.10c; powdered, 4.95c; granulated, 4.40c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Butter—Receipts, 10,724 packages. Firm. Extra creamery, 29c; creamery common to choice, 15@22½c; state dairy, 14@19c; held creamery, 14@20c. Cheese —Receipts, 5,083 packages. Steady. State full cream fancy small colored September, 12c; late made, 10¼c; small white September 12c; late made, 10¼c; large colored September, 12c; late made, 10¼c; large white September, 12c; late made, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,970 packages; strong. State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 33c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 30@32c; western extras, 32c; western firsts, 30c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Butter strong. Creameries, 15@23c; dairies, 13@20c. Eggs firmer, at mark, cases included, 26@28c. Cheese steady, 10@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Butter firm, good demand. Extra western creamery, 24c; extra nearby prints, 27c. Eggs firm and ic higher. Fresh nearby, 33c at mark; fresh western, 28c at mark; fresh southwestern, 32@33c at mark; fresh southern, 30@31c at mark. Cheese dull and lower. New York full creams, choice to fancy, 11@11¼c; full creams, fair to good, 10½@10¾c.

Princess Alexandra Is Acquitted.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Princess Alexandra of Twenkau and Budingen, on trial at Frankfort-on-the-Main, on charges of fraud and breach of faith toward creditors, was acquitted today upon a motion of the states attorney, who said the evidence of fraud was not sufficient to convict her.

WEATHER AND SEASON MAKE STEADY MARKET

Few Changes Reported—Hay in Good Request—Horses and Mules Are Actve.

There was a general steady condition in all local markets yesterday. Changeable weather has tended to keep markets at a standstill. This season of the year is also conducive to the quietness prevailing. Receipts of hay were light yesterday, but a fair supply accumulated in Pittsburgh last week. It is selling between $13 25 and $13 75, and a great deal is being used for feed because of the low prices. Oats keep firm and corn is steady all the way through. Flour is reported very steady.

There are no changes in the grocery line. Canned goods continue to move freely, with good demand for all kinds of corn and berries. Dried fruits are also in good request. In apical fruits, staples have been moving well all week, but little business is being done in vegetables. Cheese is active at prices quoted. Eggs are firm and butter is holding at the advance of yesterday. There is no change in provisions and the only changes in produce are lower quotations on turnips and straw berries, the latter being in the market now at 40 and 50 cents. Celery is having better demand and the supply is sufficient.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 12 cars hay, 15 cars oats, 7 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 9 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car rye, 1 car malt; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car hay, 1 car oats, 1 car straw.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..$13.25@13.75
do No. 2 ..$12.50@13.00
No. 1 clov..$11.25@11.50
do No. 2 ..$10.50@11.00
No. 1 mix..$11.50@12.00
Loose from wagon..$15.00@17.00
Straw, oats ..$7.50@8.00
do wheat..$9.00@9.50
do rye ..$12.00@12.50
Oats, No. 2 white, car..... 45@46c
do No. 3..... 44@45c
do No. 4..... 43@44c
Rye, No. 1..... $2.70
Rolled oats, bbl..$5.10
do kegs..... $2.70
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ..... 13@15c
Santos ..... 22½@23½c
Maracaibo ..... 15½@16c
Peaberry ..... 15½@15c
Golden Rio ..... 14@14½c
Caracas ..... 18@18½c
Standard pkgs..... $12.55@14.05
High gr'd..$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined..... 35@37c
do choice..... 32@35c
do open ket..... 28@30c
Syrup.
Fancy sugar..... 28@30c
Corn and cane..... 24@26c
Prime ..... 24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz..... 80c
3-lb cans, doz..... $1.10
5-lb cans, doz..... $1.65
10-lb cans, doz..... $3.40
Maple, gal..... 75c
Oatmeal, bbl..... $5.00
do kegs..... $2.65
Sugar, sta. gran..4.65c
do bags..... 4.60c
do 2-lb carton..4.80c
do 5-lb bags..... 4.80c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie..$1.10
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.....$1.60@2.35
do Maryland..$1.50@1.65
do California, Y. P.....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.45@1.75
do std. ..$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white.....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans..$1.20@1.45
do soaked..$0.85@0.95
String beans, 2-lb..65c
do 3-lb..... 85c
Stringless beans..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat.....$1.00@1.10
do sifted..$1.80@2.50
Salmon, domestic, 1c. lb..$3.05@3.20
do mustards, ½s..$2.75
do French..$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl..... $22.00
do half bbl..$10.50
do quar. bbl..$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1 shad, bbl..$28.00
do half bbl..$14.50
do quar. bbls..$7.25
do 20-lb pails..$1.50
do 10-lb pails..$1.35
Mackerel, No. 2.
bbl..... $20.00
do half bbl..$10.50
do quar. bbls..$5.50
do 20-lb pails..$2.20
do 10-lb pails..$1.25
Lake herring, 100 lbs..... $3.50
do 5o-lb..... $1.45
do 10-lb..... .90c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small..$6.85@7.60
do mammoth..$6.95@7.15
do crimson..$4.50@4.75
do white..... $8.00
Dutch..$14.00@18.00
Alsike ..... $8.75@9.00
Alfalfa ..... $8.25@9.00
Millet ..... $1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungarian..... 90c@$1.10
do hem, lb..... 18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu..... $1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy ..$1.55@1.60

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.. bags..... 9@12c
do 25-lb boxes..... 8½@11½c
Apples, bulk..6½@8½c
do 1-lb carton..... 7½@7¾c
Peaches ..... 7@10c
Raspberries ..24@24½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..... 9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown
do 3 crown..... 7@8c
do Ondara
Val..... 8½@9c
do Cal. Val..... 7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs..... 7@7½c
Prunes ..... 3½@7½c
Fig, Cal..... 8@10c
do Turk..... 12½@14c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store.....$1.00@1.05
do track..... 90@95c
Jersey sweets, bushess..$1.25@1.50
do bbls..$3.25@3.50
do hamper, No. 1.....$1.50@1.60
No. 2.....$1.00@1.10
Kiln dried..$4.00@4.25
do mediums..$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl..$2.75@3.00
Onions, bbl..$2.50@2.75
do bulk, bu..90c@$1.00
do Spanish crate..... $1.40@1.50
Havana onions, bu crates..... $3.00
do Valencia, crate..... $5.25@5.50
Green onions, doz..... 15@20c
New Orleans..75@85c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz..... $1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Danish $55.00@60.00
do lb..... 3½@5c
Red, bbl..$3.00@3.50
Radishes, doz..... 30@35c
Kale, bu..... 25@30c
Celery, California, crates..$4.50@5.00
doz..... 75@85c
Lettuce, home, doz..... 50@75c
do Ashtabula, basket..... 20@35c
do Florida, hamper..$1.75@2.00
Parsley, doz..... 30@35c
Peppers, bu..... $1.00@1.25
Beets, bbl..... $2.75@3.00
New beets..... 90c@$1.00
Horseradish, bbl..... $6.00@6.50
Egg plant, hamper..$6.00@7.00
Strawberries, per qt..... 40@50c
Pepper, 6-basket carriers..$1.50@2.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs. and up..... 11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..... 11c
over 10 to 14 lbs..... 11½c
10 lbs and under..... 11½c
Skinned 11½c
Boneless bolled..... 17½c
California 7½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut..... 7½c
do skinned..... 8½c
Breakfast bacon, rlls, 8 to 10 lbs..11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..... 11c
do back strips..10½c
do cleare, 8 to 10 lbs..... 12c
do 10 to 12 lbs..11½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips..... 10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears..... 8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs..... 8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs..... 8½c
do 10 to 16 lbs..... 9c
Lard, pure tierces..... 7½c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens..14@15c
Roosters ..... 8@9c
Turkeys ..... 17@18c
Live ducks, lb..14@15c
Geese ..... 12@14c
Pigeons, pair..... 15@18c
Dressed springs..18@19c
Roasters ..... 17@18c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed..... 20@22c
Roosters ..... 9@10c
Ducks ..... 18@20c
Capon, lb..... 25@26c
No. 1 geese, feather 58c
do ex. live..... 68c

DOMESTIC FRUITS

Apples, fancy bbl..... $3.25@3.50
do bulk, bbl..... $1.25@1.50
do choice..$2.00@2.50
Plums, damson..... $1.00
do Calif..... $1.80@1.70
Raspberries, red..... 50@55c
Gooseberries ..85c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard..... 85@90c
do fancy..$1.15@1.35
do gal..... $3.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb cans..... $1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cats, tomato sc.75c@$1.40
Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
Clipped beets..$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans..... $2.30@2.35
do 1-lb cans..... $1.30@1.35

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ..... 29@30c
Tubs ..... 25½@26c
Ohio cream..... 25@26c
Swiss..... 13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss..... 14½@15c
do 20-lb block Swiss..... 14½@15c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb..... 10@11c
Filberts 12c
Soft shell walnuts..... 13@14c
S. S. almonds..... 16c
Tarr. almonds..... 15c
Mixed 12c
Brazil 11c
Italian chestnuts..... 09@10c
Pecans 12c
Shellbarks, bu..... $1.75@2.00
Walnuts ..... $1.00@1.25
Butternuts $1.00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina..... $1.75@4.00
do Verdelli..$4.00@4.25
do Californias..... $3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100..... $1.00
Oranges, California navel..$2.50@3.00
do Florida..$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, per doz..... $2.50
Figs, Cal., 10-lb cartons..$1.00@1.25
Pineapples, crate..... $4.50@5.00
Pears, California, box..... Nellis..... $2.50
do Clairgeau..... $2.75
Grapes, Almeria..$3.50@4.00
Grapes, fruits..$4.00@5.50
Red Emperor..$1.75@2.00

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy..... 8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows..... 8c
No. 1 green bulls..... 6c
Calfskin, No. 1..... 10c
do No. 2..... 8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs..... 8c
do No. 2..... 7½c
Calfskin, No. 1..... 10½c

THE HORSE MARKET.

Trading was active at the local horse and mule exchange yesterday. Dealers received good prices for all kinds of stock and about 110 sales were made. Prices ranged from $20 to $200.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 10@5 35; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 85@5 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 50@4 80; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 40@4 60; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 40@4 25; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 60@3 50; roughs, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3 80@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $2 75@3 90; fresh cows and springers, $25 to $60; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market slow; prime wethers, $5 to 100 lbs, $4 50@4 65; good mixed, $5 to 90 lbs, $4 20@4 40; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 75@4 15; common, $2 00@3 50; choice lambs, $6 15@6 30; fair to good, $5 75@6 10; veal calves, $4 00@4 50; bull calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Supply light, market active and a shade higher; prime heavy, $5 10@5 15; medium, $5 15@5 20; heavy Yorkers, $5 05@5 10; light Yorkers, $5 00@5 05; pigs, $4 90@5 00; roughs, $3 50@4 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 head, including 250 head southerns. Market for higher grades of export and dressed beef steers, 10@15c higher at $4 45@5 00; fair to good steady, $3 75@4 40; western fed steers, 5c higher, $3 25@4 00; stockers and feeders slow, $2 75@4 00; southern steers slow, $3 75@5 00; southern cows steady, $1 75@3 00; native cows and heifers strong to 10c higher, $3 00@4 00; bulls strong, $2 50@3 50; calves, $2 75@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head. Market steady to 5c higher. Top, $4 45; bulk of sales, $4 02½@4 30; packers, $4 00@4 20; pigs and lights, $4 00@4 25. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market strong. Native lambs, $4 00@5 75; western lambs, $4 75@6 00; fed ewes, $3 50@4 60; western fed yearlings, $4 00@5 10; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 10.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 4 head. Latest cables quoted live cattle selling at 10¾@11¾c a pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8¾@9c a lb. Exports today, 800 cattle, 1,200 sheep and 4,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 377 head. Trade slow but about steady for veals. Veals sold at $4 00@8 50 a 100 lbs; one choice lot at $8 75; barnyard calves at $3 00@3 50. Dressed veals very slow at 9@10c a lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,130 head. Sheep steady; common and medium lambs about steady; choice lambs firm. Compared to prime sheep sold at $5 90@6 00; culls, at $1 00; common to prime lambs, at $5 75@6 75; two cars of choice lambs, at $6 75; culls, at $4 50@4 75. Dressed mutton at 7@8½c a lb.; dressed lambs unchanged at 9@11c a lb. Jersey calves sold at $5 00@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 21 head. Market steady to firm. Prime state and Pennsylvania hogs sold at $5 00@5 25 a 100 lbs; mixed westerns, at $4 90.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000 head. Market steady to strong. Good to prime steers, $4 70@5 45; poor to medium, $4 00@4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 00; cows, $1 25@3 75; heifers, $2 25@4 00; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $3 00@4 10; calves, $3 50@7 40. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; tomorrow, 35,000 head. Mixed and butchers, $4 80@5 05; good to prime heavy, $4 90@5 05; rough heavy, $4 75@4 90; light, $4 90@5 05; bulk of sales, $4 75@4 90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head. Sheep and lambs slow. Good to choice wethers, $4 90@5 00; fair to choice, $4 50@4 90; Western sheep, $4 90@5 00; native lambs, $5 00@5 50; Western lambs, $5 50@6 00.

CORN AND OATS LEAD THE CHICAGO MARKET

Manipulation by Prominent Operators Caused Advance in Both Cereals.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A remarkably broad market in corn developed also in all the year's opening. The keynote apparently was sounded when the representative of the interest that is supposed to be long on May wheat began to buy May corn. Large commission houses were also liberal buyers. The advance resulting in prices for corn was certainly not lacking in support. Shorts covered freely during the buying upward of 2,000,000 bushels of May corn was taken by the one house popularly credited with being the largest bull. Shorts were also active. Shorts were also active on the buying side of the corn market. A new bull invention was found in reports from Liverpool to the effect that American corn was arriving there in good condition. There was also considerable complaint in the Illinois crop bulletin of soft corn. At 32½c there was considerable liquidation by smaller holders, but offerings were taken with avidity and the figure was made 32¾c at once. Local receipts were 600 cars, none of contract grade.

A new record mark was created for May delivery of oats, the price today reaching 45¾@45¾c. There was enormous selling for profits by the largest holders, who took a good part of their oats back on the breaks in prices. The commission houses were also sellers of oats. The fluctuations were controlled chiefly by the dictates of the principal bulls and the market was highly sensitive to any influence which had interest enough to give it a push. The opening was strong. There was selling by the big holder and a quick reaction followed. With a renewal of support from the bulls another upward movement was soon under way, and the price was soon again selling at 45c. Trading continued on a large scale the entire session. The close was strong. Local receipts were 228 cars.

Trade in wheat was moderate in volume. A decidedly strong tone was manifested. Early factors in starting the advance were strong English markets, report of damage by rains to growing crops in the winter belt and the apparent congestion in the market for corn and oats. On an active demand from shorts the price quickly rose to 91¾c. The advancing tendency, however, was not checked and at 91¾@92c the top with a gain of 2@2½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 127,300 bushels. Primary receipts were 664,000 bushels, against 503,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 332 cars, against 216 cars last week and 315 cars a year ago.

Provisions ruled strong on active covering by the shorts, together with heavy buying for investment account. The opening was strong, influenced by higher prices for hogs at the yards, and on the advance in the price of corn grains the provision list became also stronger. The selling was chiefly by local packers. May pork sold greatly higher

MILLION SURPLUS INCREASE MADE

Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company Had Prosperous Year.

ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

Much prosperity was shown by the report of the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company, presented at the annual meeting of stockholders yesterday. The net earnings for the year exceeded $2,700,000. After the payment of 6 per cent dividends on the stock, the bond charges and canceling over $200,000 of bonds, over $1,000,000 for surplus was left.

No official statement was given out by the company. This has been the policy of the Manufacturers for a number of years. The matter of issuing a statement was seriously considered for some time, the final decision being that merely a summary of the year's operations should be sent to each stockholder. The figures given herewith are obtained from an authentic source, however.

In the course of the meeting yesterday the question of "watered stock" was brought up by one of those present. In answer it was shown that the company owns property with an assessed valuation of $24,000,000. Against this stands somewhat less than $21,000,000 stock and $10,000,000 bonds.

The question of the future gas supply in reserve was also brought up and the answer was that the company now has 500,000 acres of gas. Of this but 100,000 acres have been developed in the 18 years of operations of the Manufacturers and its various subsidiary companies, which have been brought into one big concern during the past year. It was shown that there is no need for a couple of generations to fear on this grounds.

The company's report showed that it is now supplying 50,000 consumers, an increase of 20 per cent over the past year. The merged companies show an increase since the merger of $700,000 earnings. The daily average of gas now delivered is 100,000,000 feet.

The past year has brought unusual expenses, largely because of the cost attaching to the consolidation, the state tax on the new capitalization being the second largest in the history of Pennsylvania, only the Pennsylvania railroad's being larger. The company now has about 1,800 stockholders. Last year's report showed less than 800.

The Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company, the present concern, was formed last March by the merger of the old Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company and the Fort Pitt Gas Company into one concern, having the former name. In all 28 companies have been brought together, both of the two larger concerns being mergers of importance themselves. The authorized capital stock is $25,000,000, but less than $21,000,000 has been issued.

The directors chosen yesterday are: H. B. Beatty, O. H. Strong, L. A. Meyran, E. H. Myers, H. M. Nichols, E. V. O. Selden, Frederick N. Chambers, Henry I. Beers, George W. Crawford, David Iseman and James Kuntz, Jr. The same officers are retained.

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BRICKLAYERS MUST MAKE NEW WAGE AGREEMENT

It Is to Conform to Rules Laid Down by the Builders' Exchange League.

Thomas R. Preece of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International union arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday on his way from the annual convention in Trenton, N. J. At the convention Mr. Preece was elected vice president, previously being national organizer.

Mr. Preece had charge of the fight against the stonemasons, which tied up

THOMAS R. PREECE.
Vice President B. & M. I. U.

building operations early last summer. The dispute was settled by the stonemasons affiliating with the bricklayers' organization. As a reward for winning the fight Preece was made vice president.

While here he is looking over the situation. The Builders' Exchange league has notified the bricklayers that their agreement must conform to those of other trades, particularly the clauses which call for all scales to end the last of the year, and that all sympathy strikes be abolished and disputes settled by arbitration. The brick contractors and representatives of the unions held a conference a week ago, but failed to reach an understanding.

APPLAUSE FOR HERBERT.

Pittsburgh Orchestra Plays to a Large Crowd at Connellsville.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—One of the largest audiences that ever assembled in the new Colonial theater was present tonight at the concert given by the Pittsburgh orchestra under the directorship of Victor Herbert. The audience came from every section of the coke region, at least 200 persons coming from Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale.

The noted composer was greeted with a storm of applause when he made his appearance on the stage. Von Kunitz and Miss Christine Miller were the solists. This was the first appearance of the orchestra here.

Verona Builds New Posthouse.

Work will be commenced on the new Verona posthouse this morning to replace the building which was burned on Sunday morning by an incendiary. The structure will stand in an isolated spot in Ridge street and will be completed within two weeks.

SYNOD SCORED BY PRESBYTERY

Proposition to Unite Allegheny and Pittsburgh Meets With a Storm of Opposition.

FOUR PASTORS LEAVE CHARGES

The suggestion for a union of the Presbyterian presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny provoked a hot debate in the Pittsburgh presbytery yesterday afternoon in the Second Presbyterian church. At the morning session four local pastors resigned their charges, and the whole trend of the business was the most radical that has characterized the presbytery in many years.

The difference of opinion in the matter of a union of the presbyteries was provoked by a resolution which was introduced by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Duff of Carnegie. Dr. Duff asked for the appointment of a committee of five to meet with a committee of seven from the Pennsylvania synod "to consider the union of the presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and to readjust the boundaries of a number of presbyteries in Western Pennsylvania, and that the committee be instructed as to the opinion of the Pittsburgh presbytery in the matter."

In presenting his resolution Dr. Duff asked what right the synod had to prejudge the feelings of the Pittsburgh presbytery in the matter.

Synod Raked Over the Coals.

"The synod," he declared, "had no information that justified its action, and the proceeding was one of gross indiscretion. When the synod undertook to advise this presbytery as she did, she was guilty not only of a discourtesy, but of an abuse of her powers. She raised the question over our heads, and if she thinks this is the way for peace, she is mistaken. (Loud applause interrupted the speaker at this point.) Now is not the time to make a move toward the union of the two presbyteries. Everything now is in a state of transition in this section, and it will not be long before the Pittsburgh presbytery will not extend beyond the city's limits.

"The synod of Pennsylvania should not try to dictate to the great historic presbytery of Pittsburgh. She should attend to her appellate duties, and another thing —outside presbyteries should not judge us from their own points of view."

The Rev. D. C. Bruce made an earnest defense of the appointment of the committee by the synod. He said that he was instrumental in having the committee appointed and was proud of the fact.

Committeemen Accused of Selfishness.

"Dr. Duff," he said, "has misstated the case. He probably has done so unintentionally, but let me say right here that four of the five members of the committee appointed by this presbytery to consider the matter sometime ago and who made a short negative report are all selfishly interested in maintaining the present boundaries of the Pittsburgh presbytery."

"Of course, and why not?" cried half a dozen ministers in a chorus.

"Let me state the reasons why the synod acted as it did," pursued Dr. Bruce with some heat, ignoring the interruption. "The synod, in the interest of the Presbyterian church at large, created the synod of West Virginia, and in so doing cut in half the presbytery of Washington without the consent of that presbytery and against its ardent wishes. When this was done, I, a member of the synod, was not going to stand by and see my mother presbytery—for I was ordained in Washington—stabbed in the senate house. As to the synod not having the judicial right to act as she did in this matter, the statement is absurd. If she had not, tell me, pray, why had she the power to cut in half the Washington presbytery? All the right in the world.

For a Thorough Discussion.

"I think, Mr. Moderator, that this question should be discussed thoroughly; and one thing I shall protest against, and that is the giving of iron-clad instructions to the committee to be appointed to meet the synodical committee. Let the committee go uninstructed, except in presenting the wishes of this presbytery individually. This will be fair to all."

At this juncture a motion was made to postpone discussion of the subject until the April meeting of the presbytery, and the motion prevailed.

Action was taken by the presbytery on the resignations of the Rev. Dr. Richard S. Holmes, who leaves Lee Shadyside church; the Rev. John M. Gaston, who leaves Hazelwood; the Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter, who leaves the South Side congregation, and the Rev. Thomas Hinc, who relinquishes the West Elizabeth pastorate to go to the east. The Rev. Dr. Edward P. Cowan, secretary of the Freedmen's board and former pastor of the Third church, Pittsburgh, will occupy the pulpit of the Shadyside church for the next six months. Dr. Holmes will go to Philadelphia this week to take editorial charge of the Presbyterian Journal. The Rev. S. Edward Young was moderator of the meeting.

Alexander Nigaukowsky, a Bohemian, and Stanislaus Hochman, a Finlander, of Schoenville, both students at the Western Theological seminary, were taken under the care of presbytery.

A Call to Charleroi.

The call of the Rev. Morgan Custer to the pastorate of the church at Charleroi was read and placed on file, the Rev. Mr. Custer not yet being a member of the presbytery.

The resignation of Judge W. P. Potter as a member of the board of colportage was accepted and arrangements were made for the installation of the Rev. J. M. Gaston as pastor of the Friendship avenue church. It will be held in Friendship school hall next Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Dr. E. P. Dopebo read a memorial on the death of the Rev. Dr. William Hanna, who died a short time ago, aged 85. It was ordered printed in the annual memorial minute book.

The next meeting of the presbytery will be held at the Point Breeze church on the first Tuesday of April.

HERRICK IS FIRM.

Hopes Friends Will Not Try to Secure His Nomination for Vice President.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2.—"Gov. Herrick," said Col. W. P. Orr of Piqua today while chatting with the executive, "is Ohio going to demand your acceptance of second place on the national ticket this year?"

Herrick's reply was quick and decisive: "I think, however, I may say that I am not ambitious beyond serving the state. I sincerely trust that I may not be embarrassed by my friends."

The governor has insistently protested against any such effort.

SUSAN ANTHONY'S NEPHEW IS RUNNING FOR CONGRESS

HOLTON, KAS., Feb. 2.—The first Kansas congressional convention split here today, the bolters organizing a convention of their own. Congressman Charles Curtis was renominated by the regulars and D. B. Anthony, manager of the Heavenworth Times and postmaster in that city, was nominated by the other faction. He is a nephew of Susan B. Anthony, the woman suffragist.

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The Groundhog Tells You Why You Should Attend

OUR TWELFTH SEMI-ANNUAL

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Yesterday this time-honored prophet retreated again to winter quarters for six weeks more of old-fashioned weather, to say nothing of the sudden blizzards of spring. Be advised and provide for storms with a pair of high quality shoes at almost half price.

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" " 5.00 "	3.50
" " 4.00 or 3.50 "	2.50
" " 3.00 "	2.00
Boys' or Misses' $3.50 Shoes,	2.50
" " 3.00 "	2.00
" " 2.50 "	1.75
" " 2.00 "	1.50
Any Child's $2.50 Shoe	2.00
" " 2.00 "	1.50
" " 1.50 "	1.00

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 183.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issue of twenty-five thousand eight hundred ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents ($25,897.50) dollars, Grand avenue bonds, to pay the cost of grading, paving and curbing of Grand avenue, from Brighton avenue to Riverview park, and for no other purpose whatsoever. Said bonds to be issued and sold to the sinking fund commission of the city of Allegheny at par.

Sec. 2. Upon collection of the cost of said grading, paving and curbing of Grand avenue, in the manner prescribed in the act of assembly aforesaid, the money so received by the city treasurer shall be added semi-annually to the sinking fund for the payment of the interest and principal at maturity.

Sec. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT HAMILTON, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 184.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issue of twenty-five thousand eight hundred ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents ($25,897.50) dollars, Grand avenue bonds, to pay the cost of grading, paving and curbing of Grand avenue, from Brighton avenue to Riverview park, and for no other purpose whatsoever. Said bonds to be issued and sold to the sinking fund commission of the city of Allegheny at par.

Sec. 2. Upon collection of the cost of said grading, paving and curbing of Grand avenue, in the manner prescribed in the act of assembly aforesaid, the money so received by the city treasurer shall be added semi-annually to the sinking fund for the payment of the interest and principal at maturity.

Sec. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT HAMILTON, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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JACOB E. WARD, Counsel. WILBUR S. JOHNSON, Comptroller.
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EDWARD GRAY, Secretary. EDWARD H. HAMMILL, Medical Director.
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HENRY OVERGNE, Supervisor. GEORGE W. MUNSICK, Supervisor.
WM. PERRY WATSON, Assistant Medical Director.
FREDERICK L. HOFFMAN, Statistician.
GEORGE H. KIRKPATRICK, Assistant Actuary.

LIFE INSURANCE ISSUED AND PAID FOR, during 1903, including Ordinary Insurance ($102,822,648), over	293	MILLIONS
ASSETS, end of 1903, over,	72	MILLIONS
INCOME, during 1903, over	39	MILLIONS
PAID POLICY HOLDERS, during 1903, over	11	MILLIONS
SURPLUS, end of 1903, over	10	MILLIONS
NUMBER OF POLICIES IN FORCE (5,447,307), over	5	MILLIONS
INCREASE IN PAID-FOR INSURANCE IN FORCE, over	129	MILLIONS

MAKING THE GRAND TOTAL OF

Paid-for Insurance in Force over 931 Millions

Total Payments to Policy Holders in Twenty-eight Years, over 79 Millions.

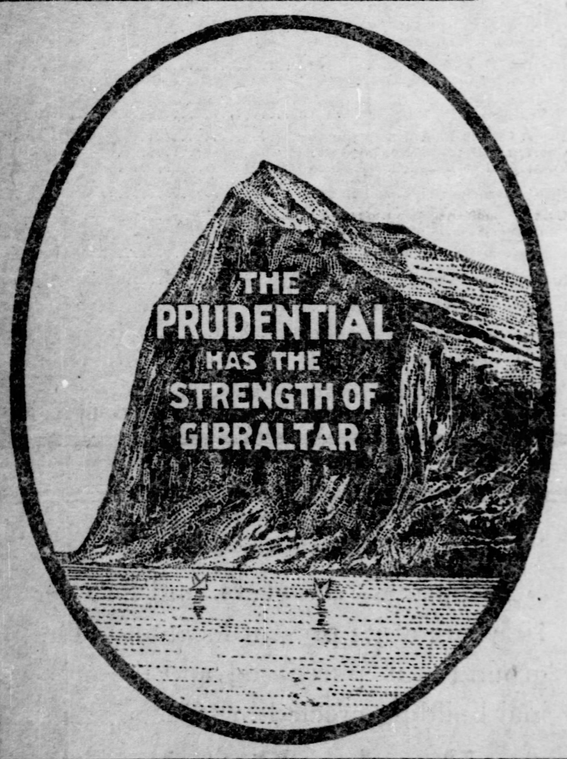
Twenty-eighth Annual Statement
January 1, 1904

ASSETS

Bonds and Mortgages	$13,138,291 40
Real Estate	12,663,757 23
R. R. Bonds and Stocks (Market Value)	20,862,307 50
Municipal Bonds (Market Value)	8,428,728 00
U. S. Gov. Bonds (Market Value)	109,500 00
Cash in Banks and Office	7,610,148 22
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	488,593 45
Loans on Collateral Securities	5,761,775 00
Loans on Policies	1,614,325 68
Premiums Deferred and in course of collection (net)	2,635,009 41
Total	$72,712,435 44

LIABILITIES

Reserve on Policies	$61,410,165 00
All other Liabilities	1,167,445 81
Surplus to Policyholders	10,134,024 63
Total	$72,712,435 44



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J. R. RUSSELL, Supt., Rooms 506-10 Park Building, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. E. SINCOCK, Supt., Rooms 302-6 Vilsack Building, 6200 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
JOHN SCHIMMEL, Supt., 1507 Carson street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE MACPHERSON, Supt., Rooms 301-5 First National Bank Building, 422 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.
JOHN M. MACKINTOSH, Supt., Rooms 1 and 2 National Bank of McKeesport Building, McKeesport, Pa.

E. M. BURD, Supt., Rooms 1-5 Stokes Building, 731-33 Braddock avenue, Braddock, Pa.
HENRY SCHILLING, Asst. Supt., Room 15 Carnegie Trust Co. Building, Main and Chartiers street, Carnegie, Pa.